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Inventors (please provide full names):

Alexander Filatov, Igor Kil & Armen Seregin

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Handwritten character recognition apparatus used in computer system
for commercial applications, generates holistic and analytic answer
list using character string recognized in image and string
segmentation list

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Abstract (Basic):

... A holistic recognition unit (102) recognizes a string of
characters in the image and generates a holistic answer list
(106) with a confidence value and a string segmentation list (103).
An analytic recognition unit (104) recognizes the string of
characters in the image, based on segmentation list to generate an
analytic answer list (108). An answer module (110) determines the
best recognition answer from the answer lists.

... 1) Cursive text recognition method; and...

...2) Handwritten text recognition method...

...For recognizing handwritten characters in text loaded into
computer system, used commercial applications such as mail sorting,
bank check...

...By segmenting the string of characters in the image, the accuracy of

recognizing the characters is enhanced...

...The figure shows the handwritten text recognition system...

...Holistic recognition unit (102...

...String segmentation list (103...

... Analytic recognition unit (104...

...Holistic answer list (106...

... Analytic answer list (108

Title Terms: **HANDWRITING** ;

...International Patent Class (Main): **G06K-009/72**

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Handwritten character processing unit for character recognition apparatus, outputs index value representing similarity of handwritten character, with character stored in database

Patent Assignee: CASIO COMPUTER CO LTD (CASK)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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JP 2000036008	A	20000202	JP 98203987	A	1998071	200017 B

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Patent Details:

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JP 2000036008	A		14	G06K-009/72	

Handwritten character processing unit for character recognition apparatus, outputs index value representing similarity of handwritten character, with character stored in database

...Abstract (Basic): NOVELTY - Each handwritten character of a character row, are compared with the stored data and an index representing the similarity of the handwritten character with the prestored character, is output. The sum of all the indexes corresponding the character row, is determined, and a high index-sum value indicates mis-match of the character row with the word extracted from the database. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A character recognition dictionary and a word dictionary are stored in a database...

...USE - For character recognition apparatus...

...ADVANTAGE - The character recognition rate is improved irrespective of the type of character such as a numeric character, symbol, etc. The similarity between handwritten character row and word extracted from the database, is distinguished easily, thus enabling high speed operation. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of handwritten character processing unit...

Title Terms: **HANDWRITING** ;

International Patent Class (Main): G06K-009/72

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Online character recognition method for handwriting character -
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CN 1155129	A			G06K-009/62	

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extracted from the writing information. A standard character similar
to a group in the characteristic which shows the total character
notes shape is chosen from a dictionary . A first stroke
characteristic which shows the characteristic of a stroke that
includes the character notes is extracted from the writing data...

...The strokes of the chosen standard character and first stroke
characteristic are matched in consideration in the order of making
strokes in writing the Chinese character of the character notes.
The similarity for the character notes of the chosen standard
character is then computed. The chosen standard character is then
output according to the computed similarity of the character notes...

...ADVANTAGE - Recognises handwriting character with high precision.

Reduces number of standard characters which orders matching recognition of writing strokes of Chinese character . Performs highly precise recognition at high speed. Reduces number of standard characters which do number matching recognition of drawings...

Title Terms: CHARACTER ;

...International Patent Class (Main): G06K-009/72

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Form forecast synthesis type text recognition method - by selecting possible initial text with best total distance value as list of text character corresponding to image part

Patent Assignee: XEROX CORP (XERO)

Inventor: BOBROW D G; KAPLAN R M

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

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JP 7271915	A	19951020	JP 9563073	A	19950322	199551 B
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Patent Details:

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JP 7271915	A		19	G06K-009/62	
US 5524066	A		20	G06K-009/72	

Form forecast synthesis type text recognition method...

...by selecting possible initial text with best total distance value as list of text character corresponding to image part

...Abstract (Basic): The recognition method involves generation of bit map in the present part of the image . The initial lower outline is then acquired. A comparison value between the image part and the possible text indicating at least initial lower outline is obtained, by comparing...

...The list of initial text is updated on the basis of comparison value. Then, a possible initial...

...part of the text is reached. Finally, the best one of the initial text is identified as the text word .

...

...ADVANTAGE - Adds robustness. Performs separate analysis of part shape profile and lower shape profile

...Abstract (Equivalent): A method for converting an image portion to at least one text word comprising the steps of...

...a) generating a bitmap of a current portion of an image , said bitmap including a leftmost pixel of the current image portion...

...b) selecting a list of current possible text prefixes, the list of current possible text prefixes including at least one current possible text prefix, from a dictionary of possible text words and a list

of possible text prefixes...

...upper prefix contour and a lower prefix contour for each current possible prefix of the **list** of current possible text prefixes...

...d) determining a comparison value between the current **image** portion and each at least one current possible text prefix based solely on a comparison between the bitmap of the current **image** portion and the upper and lower prefix contours, said comparison value including a distance measure...

...the quality of the fit and coordinate values of the bit map of the current **image** portion to which the upper and lower pixel contours of each possible current text prefix...

...e) updating said **list** of possible text prefixes based on the comparison value for each current possible text prefix, said updated **list** including at least one extended prefix selected from the **dictionary** ;
....

...f) updating the **list** of current possible text prefixes from the updated **list** of possible text prefixes based on the distance measure corresponding to each prefix on the updated **list** of possible text prefixes...

...g) repeating steps c-f until an end of the current **image** portion has been reached; and...

...h) identifying a best one of the possible text prefixes as the text word corresponding to the current **image** portion

...Title Terms: **RECOGNISE** ;

...International Patent Class (Main): **G06K-009/72**

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HANDWRITING CHARACTER INFORMATION INPUT DEVICE AND METHOD

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FILED: February 08, 2001 (20010208)

HANDWRITING CHARACTER INFORMATION INPUT DEVICE AND METHOD

INTL CLASS: **G06K-009/72 ; G06K-009/03; G06K-009/62**

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a **handwriting character** information input device and a method capable of obtaining **recognized characters** intended by a user by easier operation.

SOLUTION: In a **handwriting character** information input method,

handwriting characters are inputted and recognized, the whole or a part of the recognized characters are used as a retrieval character string in order from the forefront, a dictionary whose registered data has a hierarchical structure is successively inquired from data of a superordinate hierarchy, a recognized character string coincident with the retrieval character string is extracted, postprocessing is executed on characters unincorporated in the retrieval character string among the recognized characters, a postprocessing-executed result and the recognized character string are separately displayed, and the postprocessing-executed result can be corrected. The whole hierarchies are successively retrieved from the superordinate hierarchy when a special character is not found by inquiring of whether or not the special character meaning a special hierarchy is included in the end of the retrieval character string, and only a hierarchy meant by the special character is used as a retrieving object when the special character is found.

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WORD ROUGH CLASSIFICATION, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
WITH RECORDED CONTROL PROGRAM THEREOF

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PUBLISHED: June 29, 2001 (20010629)
INVENTOR(s): DIDIER-GUILLEVIC
YAMADA TAKATSUGU
APPLICANT(s): NEC CORP
APPL. NO.: 11-363744 [JP 99363744]
FILED: December 22, 1999 (19991222)

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WORD ROUGH CLASSIFICATION, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
WITH RECORDED CONTROL PROGRAM THEREOF

INTL CLASS: G06K-009/72

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a word rough classifying device which can generate features regarding words stored in a vocabulary storage part from the character codes of the respective words and efficiently select words.

SOLUTION: A candidate character selection part 1 detects an area which seems to be a character from a word image and a character recognition part 2 converts a candidate character generated by a candidate character selection part 1 into a character code. A character number estimation part 3 estimates the number of characters of the whole word image and the number of characters in the area between candidate characters, and a word description part 4 generates a word description corresponding to a state transition graph from the recognition result of the candidate character and the estimated number of characters between the candidate characters. A vocabulary selection part 5 selects a vocabulary which can be compared with the word description from the vocabulary stored in the vocabulary storage part, 6.

Consequently, the word rough classification part can be constituted, which can operate fast and roughly classify words with high precision.

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WORD RECOGNIZING DEVICE

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PUBLISHED: June 18, 1999 (19990618)
INVENTOR(s): HOTSUTA YOSHINOBU
NAOI SATOSHI
APPLICANT(s): FUJITSU LTD
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FILED: December 01, 1997 (19971201)

WORD RECOGNIZING DEVICE

INTL CLASS: G06K-009/72 ; G06K-009/36

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a word recognizing device in which recognizing precision can be made high by easing the constraint of an entry condition especially in a handwritten character in a character recognizing device.

SOLUTION: A word recognizing device corrects a picture position or a center of gravity position in a word area, and operates word unit normalization. Collation with a word feature dictionary is operated, scores are applied to word candidates, and a recognized result is obtained in the order of the word candidate whose score is high. Also, the recognized result is obtained when the total scores of the word candidate column is the highest. Moreover, the word feature dictionary is prepared from a character feature dictionary.

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CHARACTER RECOGNIZING DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF

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FILED: March 28, 1994 (19940328)

CHARACTER RECOGNIZING DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF

INTL CLASS: G06K-009/72 ; G06K-009/03

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To provide a character recognizing device which has the learning capability for recognition of characters by providing a word deciding means which calculates the word evaluation value in a prescribed procedure based on the word appearance frequency obtained by a word retrieving means and decides a correct word based on the calculated word evaluation value...

...CONSTITUTION: A character feature extracting means 101 segments a character string and extracts a feature pattern showing the character features out of the image of each segmented character. A character recognizing means 103 obtains plural recognition candidate characters based on the difference between the extracted feature pattern and each of recognition patterns stored in a character recognition dictionary 102. A word retrieving means 105 obtains the emerging frequency of a selected word when this word is registered in word dictionary 104. A word evaluating means 106 calculates the word evaluation value based on the sum of recognition evaluation value of the recognition candidate characters and also based on the function that is previously decided by the word emerging frequency. Then a word deciding means 107 chooses a word of the highest evaluation value based on the calculated word evaluation value and outputs this word.

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METHOD FOR CORRECTING RECOGNIZED RESULT IN CHARACTER RECOGNIZING
DEVICE

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October 27, 1988 (19881027)

METHOD FOR CORRECTING RECOGNIZED RESULT IN CHARACTER RECOGNIZING
DEVICE

INTL CLASS: G06K-009/03; G06K-009/72

...JAPIO KEYWORD: Word Processors)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To make recognition processing highly efficient by checking the spelling of a recognized character string in each word and displaying the whole word image including rejectable characters checked at its spelling on a display part...

...CONSTITUTION: Words are sequentially read out from a word memory 11

to a spelling checking part 16 in a language processing part 15 to check the spelling of the read **words** in the checking part 16. The spelling check processing is executed by deciding whether the **words** read out from the **word** memory 11 completely coincide with a alphabetical **words** accumulated in a **word dictionary** 17 previously storing prescribed alphabetical **words** or not. The processed result, i.e. **recognized** result, in the spelling checking part 16 is stored in an output memory 21 of...

...CRT e.g. and sent to an external apparatus such as a translator or a **word** processor. Thus, the **recognized** result can be efficiently corrected.

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Character recognition method - by making standard character pattern that corresponds to object stroke number, as character recognition result

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Character recognition method...
...by making standard character pattern that corresponds to object stroke number, as character recognition result
...Abstract (Basic): The method involves usage of a **stroke matching** unit (22) to **match** each **stroke** of the input **character** pattern and each **stroke** of the **standard character** pattern. The input **character** pattern is stored in an information input buffer (31). The **standard character** pattern is stored in a **character recognition dictionary** (41). The degree of difference of the **matched stroke** group is calculated by a degree calculation unit (26). An object judging unit (24) distinguishes the **stroke** whose degree of difference is below a **threshold** value...
...The **stroke** which deviates from the **standard** form is removed. An object **stroke** count unit (25) counts the number of **strokes** whose degree of difference lies below the **threshold** value to obtain the object **stroke** number. The **total** degree calculation unit adds all the different degrees which lie below the **threshold** value so as to obtain the total difference degrees. A **recognition result** operating unit (2e) makes the **standard character** pattern that corresponds to the object **stroke** number, as the **character recognition result** .
...
...ADVANTAGE - Enables **recognising** **character** pattern correctly thereby improving **character recognition** efficiency even if handwriting differs from **standard** .

Title Terms: **CHARACTER** ;

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CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE, DICTIONARY PREPARATION METHOD AND
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CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE, DICTIONARY PREPARATION METHOD AND
STORAGE MEDIUM

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To improve recognition precision even with a character of low quality by providing an extension dictionary, and storing information based on the character pattern of a character which cannot be correctly recognized by using a standard dictionary in the extension dictionary.

SOLUTION: In this character recognition device, a standard dictionary 5 stores standard information for recognition of a specified character for every character in advance. A picture input part 1 inputs a picture, and a preprocessing part 2 cuts out a character from the inputted picture. A recognition processing part 3 compares and collates information, based on the character pattern of an unknown character with/to standard information of every character stored in the standard dictionary 5 in advance and a character whose degree of similarity is the largest is outputted as a recognition result. A control part 4 controls a whole. Also, the character recognition device is provided, with an extension dictionary 6 in addition to the standard dictionary 5 and the extension dictionary 6 stores information based on the character pattern of a character which can not be correctly recognized by using the standard dictionary 5. Especially, only information based on the character pattern of Kanji (Chinese character) is stored.

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CHARACTER READER

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CHARACTER READER

...JAPIO CLASS: Input Output Units)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To recognize and read many types of character forms at a high speed and with a high accuracy by selecting a recognizing means in which the sum of similarity is maximum and outputting the recognizing result due to the selected recognizing means as a final character code...

...CONSTITUTION: A character segmenting means 4 segments an individual character pattern from stored binary information. Next, a selecting means 11 selects a recognizing means 7, the recognizing means 7 matches a segmented character pattern and the reference pattern of a recognizing dictionary 9, the similarity is calculated and the character code corresponding to the similarity is thereby obtained. Next, the selecting means 11 selects a recognizing means 8, the recognizing means 8 matches the character pattern and the reference pattern of the recognizing dictionary 10, the similarity is calculated and the character code corresponding to the similarity is obtained. Thereafter, the selecting means 11 selects the recognizing means 7 or the recognizing means 8 in which the sum of the similarity is maximum and the character code of the selected recognizing means is outputted. Thus, various character forms can be read at a high speed and with a high accuracy.

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OPTICAL CHARACTER READER

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OPTICAL CHARACTER READER

...JAPIO CLASS: Input Output Units)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To facilitate the checking of misread characters by providing a display color control means and changing the color of picture display of the result of reading by using an evaluation value as a character string...

...CONSTITUTION: A feature extracting means 2 determines the quantity of feature by using video signals from a scanning means 1. Then, a

determining means 3 finds the similarity of characters constituting the character string by using the quantity of feature and the quantity of feature of reference characters stored in a recognition dictionary 4 and finds the evaluation value of whole character string from the similarity, and sends this evaluation value to a display color control means 6. Then, according to whether the evaluation value is or not a specified value or above, the read character string is displayed in color A and color B respectively on the picture of a...

... value is less than the specified value, it is displayed in color B and other character string is displayed in color A. In this case, it is enough for an operator to check only character string in color B, and finding of misread. character becomes easier compared with the case where all character string on the picture is to be checked.

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CHARACTER RECOGNIZING DEVICE

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CHARACTER RECOGNIZING DEVICE
...JAPIO CLASS: Input Output Units)

ABSTRACT

... To reduce the load of software and to improve processing speed by selecting a candidate character by a correlator which is a hardware and then executing software processing...

...CONSTITUTION: A character image signal obtained from an image sensor 3 is normalized through a sampling circuit 7, a shading compensating circuit 9, an expanding circuit 13, etc. and stored in a character memory 14 as a character pattern. A correlator 17 compares the character pattern stored in the memory 14 with a reference character pattern stored in a ROM 19 to obtain the correlated value. A comparator 21 discriminates the obtained correlated value with threshold levels corresponding to respective reference character patterns, selects a candidate reference character pattern from a candidate character memory 23 and obtains the parameter of the sum of distances from four sides of an area including the input character pattern vertically to the edge parts of the input character pattern from a parameter register 25. The parameter value is compared with the parameter of the candidate reference character pattern which is obtained from a dictionary ROM 22 to recognize the input character.

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SPEECH WORD PROCESSOR

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SPEECH WORD PROCESSOR

...JAPIO CLASS: Input Output Units)
...JAPIO KEYWORD:Speech Recognition & Synthesis); R139 (INFORMATION
PROCESSING...

... Word Processors)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To improve the conversion efficiency to a proper character string by adding a language adaptation to voice adaptation and determining the display priority in case of displaying a display character string already matching with a dictionary .

...

... information or the like is extracted by a voice parameter extracting part 2. A voice recognition part 4 matches the extracted time series with a reference pattern stored in a voice dictionary 3 and stores a CV syllable proposed sequence which is a recognized result in a syllable lattice storage part 5 in accordance with proposed order. A conversional object selecting part 6 combines syllables to be proposed to form a rough character string finds out similarity based upon a distance from a reference pattern and transfers the similarity to a dictionary matching part 9. The matching part 9 retrieves a word dictionary 8 and stores proper characters in a storage part. A display selecting part 11 displays a character having the largest load sum between the voice adaptation and language adaptation in priority. The language adaptation is obtained from a format prime, word using frequency, etc.

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OPTICAL CHARACTER READER

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OPTICAL CHARACTER READER

...JAPIO CLASS: Input Output Units)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To read characters of plural kinds of font optically, by switching a dictionary for read on a basis of characters on a preliminarily determined form...

...CONSTITUTION: A photoelectric converting part 1 converts photoelectrically characters on a form and sends the converted character pattern to a recognizing part 2. The recognizing part 2 refers to contents of a dictionary index table 3 to read out a standard pattern corresponding to this character pattern from one dictionary in a multifont dictionary 4 and compares both patterns. As the result, the sum of values of degrees of resemblance of plural characters in a prescribed line is stored in an accumulator 5. The similar operation is repeated for every dictionary in the dictionary 4, and the sum of values of degrees of resemblance of prescribed plural characters is stored in the accumulator. Sums of values of degrees of resemblance for respective dictionaries are compared in the recognizing part 2, and the dictionary for which the sum of values of degrees of resemblance is largest is selected from the dictionary 4.

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Handwritten character recognition apparatus used in computer system for commercial applications, generates holistic and analytic answer list using character string recognized in image and string segmentation list
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Handwritten character recognition apparatus used in computer system for commercial applications, generates holistic and analytic answer list using character string recognized in image and string segmentation list

Abstract (Basic):

... A holistic recognition unit (102) recognizes a string of characters in the image and generates a holistic answer list (106) with a confidence value and a string segmentation list (103). An analytic recognition unit (104) recognizes the string of characters in the image, based on segmentation list to generate an analytic answer list (108). An answer module (110) determines the best recognition answer from the answer...

... For recognizing handwritten characters in text loaded into computer system, used commercial applications such as mail sorting, bank check...

...By segmenting the string of characters in the image, the accuracy of recognizing the characters is enhanced...

... Holistic recognition unit (102...

... Analytic recognition unit (104...

... Holistic answer list (106...

... Analytic answer list (108

...Title Terms: **CHARACTER** ;

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CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND OUTPUT METHOD FOR CHARACTER
RECOGNITION RESULT

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CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND OUTPUT METHOD FOR CHARACTER
RECOGNITION RESULT

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make correcting efficient by extracting a character whose calculated conviction degree does not reach a specified value and outputting its recognition result and character image, side by side.

SOLUTION: The character image is cut out of a binary image and stored in an image area of a RAM 5, and the sheet number of the sheet where the character image is present, the page number of the character in the same sheet, an image area, a start point, an end point, and an item are stored in a ROM 5. Character recognition is performed by referring to a dictionary in a storage device 6 and the result is stored as a recognition result. The feature quantity of the character image is extracted and compared with a standard feature quantity to calculate the degree of conviction, which is stored as a degree of conviction. The calculated conviction degree is compared with a threshold and in the case of 'conviction degree (threshold ', a flag is set to '1' (ON). The input image and recognition result for which the flag is set ON are taken out of the RAM 5 by characters0 or items, sorted in the sorting order of the characters, and outputted to a display 8 or printer 9.

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CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND MEDIUM

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CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND MEDIUM

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To efficiently recognize similar characters with high accuracy while improving possibility for a correct answer character to be included in candidate characters by recognizing the characters of a character string while referring to a dictionary based on the combination of each character category belonging to a similar character category group selected concerning the respective characters of the character string.

SOLUTION: A similar character information storage means 4 stores plural similar character category groups as the set of character categories having feature amounts, which are expressed by digitizing the form of a character image, in close relation inside a feature amount space. Based on the feature amount extracted from the character image of a character included in the character0 string as the object of recognition, a candidate selecting means 5 selects the similar character category groups corresponding to the character. While referring to the dictionary, a dictionary reference means 6 recognizes the character of the character string based on the combination of each character category belonging to the similar character category group selected concerning the respective characters of the character string by the candidate selecting means 5.

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ONLINE HAND - WRITTEN CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE

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ONLINE HAND - WRITTEN CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an online hand - written character recognition device which can recognize characters from input of the print hand to input of script...

...SOLUTION: Feature points are extracted from a hand - written coordinate string, and dictionary patterns are classified and compared to recognize a hand - writing character, and the recognition result is displayed. This online hand - written character recognition device consists of a feature extraction part 100 which obtains a feature quantity from plural dot strings of coordinate dot

strings and compares it with a **threshold** to extract feature points of **hand - writing** coordinates, a **recognition dictionary** part 400 where **standard character** patterns including off **strokes** are registered, and a **backbone vector** correspondence matching part 200 which performs successive matching processing between an input pattern and respective **dictionary** patterns based on corresponding points corresponding to vectors in four upward, downward, left, and right...

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR **RECOGNIZING VOICE**

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR **RECOGNIZING VOICE**
...JAPIO KEYWORD:Speech **Recognition0** & Synthesis)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce a load applied to a computer by calculating convergent **likelihood** based on mouth shape information during a vocalizing section obtaining a candidate **word** from a photographing **image** of the mouth of a speaker...

...SOLUTION: A mouth shape **recognition** part 102 **recognizes** the shape and the movement of the mouth at a vocalizing time from a face **image** signal S101 (photographed **image**) read out from an **image** frame buffer 101. A **word dictionary** 104 stores syllable information and a phoneme **model** beforehand obtained **related** to the **word** candidate to be **recognized**. Further, a mouth shape syllable **matching** part 103 investigates a matching extent between the syllable information inputted from the **word dictionary** 104 and a syllable obtained from the operation of the mouth shape to output the result (mouth shape syllable **matching** score). Further, a **word** candidate convergent part 105 converges the **word** candidate according to the mouth shape syllable **matching** score. Then, a voice **recognition** part 108 **compares** a line of a voice frame S108 of an inputted sound section with the phoneme **model** S111 of the **word** converged by the **word** candidate convergent part 105, and **outputs** the **word** with the highest **likelihood** as the **recognition** **result**.

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CHARACTER RECOGNITION

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To reduce indicating operation for a character at the time of misrecognition correction and shorten the correcting operation time by displaying both the candidate character of an indicated recognition result and a selected corrected candidate word as corrected candidates at the same time...

... RAM 14, an interface 15, a display 16, an external storage device 17, and a similarity calculation part 18 are connected to a CPU 10 through a control line respectively. This similarity calculation part 18 inputs a character image of one character and obtains the character having the largest similarity to the standard pattern of each character. Words including the indicated recognition result are generated by using the candidate character and only the word matching a word dictionary is selected as a corrected candidate word among the generated words. Then the candidate character of the indicated recognition result and the candidate word which is selected are both displayed as corrected candidates at the same time.

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SIMILAR CHARACTER IDENTIFYING METHOD

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SIMILAR CHARACTER IDENTIFYING METHOD

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To identify similar characters from each other with high accuracy by identifying the similar characters decided in advance in recognition result candidates by collation with a dictionary by collating the area ratio of a detected character with a reference character area ratio...

...CONSTITUTION: The normalization, the feature extraction, and the collation with data in a dictionary classified by every character registered on a character dictionary memory 15 of the image data of each character are performed at a character recognition part 14, and required correction is applied to the recognition result of the character recognition part 14 by performing similar character recognition0 using a character area ratio at a similar character judging part 18 and a similar character table memory 19, and a

correction result is outputted as the final recognition result . Therefore, when two or more similar characters appear in the recognition result candidates by certain dictionary collation, the similar character can be identified by comparing the detected character area ratio of the character with the reference character area ratio of respective similar character . In such a way, the similar characters hard to identify the collation with the dictionary are identified with high accuracy.

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ON-LINE HANDWRITTEN CHARACTER INPUT DEVICE

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ON-LINE HANDWRITTEN CHARACTER INPUT DEVICE

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To easily execute correction operation at the time of erroneous recognition not by displaying only one character of a recognized result but by displaying plural candidate characters and selecting the character by an inputting person when the possibility of the erroneous recognition is high in the recognized result of the input character

...
...CONSTITUTION: A character recognition part 3 analyzes coordinate data from an input united type display 1 and executes recognition processing by comparing a pattern with a dictionary 5. Then, the recognized result is outputted and a display control part 4 controls the display of a hand and recognized result, etc., to the input-display united type display 1. When a distance between the input character pattern and the standard dictionary pattern of the first candidate character is larger than a certain threshold value, not only the first candidate but also the plural candidate characters after the second candidate are simultaneously displayed on the input united type display 1 and out of these candidate characters, the recognized result can be determined by the instruction of the inputting person. Thus, when the possibility of the erroneous recognition is high, attention is urged to the inputting person and the correction operation can be

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HAND - WRITTEN CHARACTER RECOGNITION SYSTEM

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HAND - WRITTEN CHARACTER RECOGNITION SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To improve the **recognition** accuracy by **comparing** the result of collation between **stroke** information remained in a **character** pattern and **stroke** information of a **standard** pattern so as to obtain the **result of recognition** to the **character** pattern subject to **hand - written** input...

...CONSTITUTION: The result of collation between the **stroke** information of a **character** pattern subject to **hand - written** input and the **stroke** information of the **standard** pattern is obtained by calculating the **similarity** between corresponding **strokes** or distance. Then a **stroke** in common between plural **recognition** object categories from the **stroke** forming the **hand - written** **character** pattern is eliminated according to the **stroke** information in common between plural **recognition** object categories registered in a **standard** pattern **dictionary** 13 and the collation **result** between the **stroke** information remained in the **character** pattern and the **stroke** information of the **standard** pattern is obtained. The result of collation is **compared** to obtain the **result of recognition** to the **character** pattern subject to **hand - written** input. Thus, the **hand - written** **character** **recognition** system with high **recognition** accuracy is obtained.

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METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING HANDWRITTEN CHARACTER

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METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING HANDWRITTEN CHARACTER

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To eliminate the need for special designation for types of input characters and also to improve the easy recognizing efficiency of handwritten characters, by using information which is less than a prescribed number of strokes and supplied in a prescribed area of an input area to recognize the types of input characters.

...

...CONSTITUTION: Strokes supplied onto an input tablet 1 by an input pen 2 are compared with the reference stroke stored previously in a template memory 4 through a stroke discriminating part 3. As a result, the strokes are sorted into a similar group and the number of input strokes are decided together with the types of input strokes used to specify the intended characters and the position information, etc. in combination with other input strokes. These decided factors are supplied to a character recognizing part 6. The part 6 compares those information with the character pattern information stored in a character dictionary memory 7. Then the types of characters are decided through a character type control part 70 and with reference to an input area discriminating part 5 in case the recognition is required for small letters. Thus it is possible to omit the special designation for types of input characters and also to improve the easy recognizing efficiency of handwritten characters.

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HANDWRITTEN WORD PROCESSOR

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HANDWRITTEN WORD PROCESSOR

...JAPIO KEYWORD: Word Processors)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To attain the effective input of Japanese words by using a handwritten character recognizer and a code converting means...

...CONSTITUTION: When handwritten characters are supplied to a tablet 1 serving as a handwritten character input means, the stroke patterns of these characters are sent to a recognizing part 2. The part 2 refers to a recognition dictionary 3 to compare an input pattern with a font pattern in the dictionary 3 and delivers the most similar code to an input buffer 4 as the result of recognition. The corresponding input data is stored in a text buffer 5 and sent to a display part 6. The part 6 refers to a font dictionary 7 to convert the JIS codes into a dot pattern and displays it on a CRT 8. Then KANA (Japanese syllabary)/ KANJI (Chinese

character) conversion is selected through the tablet 1. Thus a KANA/KANJI conversion part 9 sends...

... to the buffer 5 together with the JIS codes of the corresponding KANJI obtained with reference to a word dictionary 10. The contents of the buffer 5 are sent to the part 6 displays the...

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Information retrieval system for portable information terminal, transmits obtained retrieve information from information retrieval unit to communication terminal

Patent Assignee: MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP (MITQ)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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Patent Details:

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Abstract (Basic):

... Keyword extraction unit (25) extracts keyword opposing to character recognition result information with reference to keyword list stored in keyword dictionary (24). The information retrieval unit (27) retrieves information from extracted keyword. The information transmitter (28)...

... Data receiver (20) receives communication data transmitted from communication terminal. Data converter (21) extracts handwriting character information to obtain character recognition result information by comparing character recognition of standard handwriting character information and handwriting character information...

...Portability is improved by reducing size and weight of information terminal. Handwritten character recognition information can be easily retrieved by the user, thus improving versatility...

...Keyword dictionary (24)...

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Recognition character correction apparatus for image processing - has learning pattern in dictionary that matches acquired character pattern and modified character code followed by correction in case of incorrect recognition

Patent Assignee: SHARP KK (SHAF)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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JP 11143993	A	19990528	JP 97306103	A	19971107	200019 B

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Recognition character correction apparatus for image processing...

...has learning pattern in dictionary that matches acquired character pattern and modified character code followed by correction in case of incorrect recognition

...Abstract (Basic): NOVELTY - The acquired character pattern input by the scanner (8) is matched with dictionary character patterns and the character code of similar dictionary character pattern is obtained as a result of character recognition. In case of incorrect recognition, the code is corrected in a correction unit (16). DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The acquired character pattern and corrected character code are matched mutually during a learning process and stored in learning pattern (15b) of dictionary (15). During next recognition process, the pattern (15b) is given priority over reference pattern (15a...)

...USE - For correcting recognition character in image processing...

...ADVANTAGE - An incorrect recognition is reliably corrected using a simple apparatus. As the modified character code is also stored in separate pattern of dictionary it is considered as dictionary character code during next recognition cycle. Hence the apparatus performs functions other than correction also. An accurate character recognition result and a correct result are obtained since an optimum dictionary pattern portion is chosen. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the functional block diagram of recognition character correction apparatus. (8) Scanner; (15) Dictionary; (15a) Reference pattern; (15b) Learning pattern; (16) Correction unit...

Title Terms: RECOGNISE ;

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XRPX Acc No: N99-460873

Character recognition apparatus for recognizing handwritten character - has evaluation unit which compares reference pattern in evaluation dictionary with handwritten character pattern for each recognized character

Patent Assignee: TOSHIBA COMPUTER ENG KK (TOSH-N); TOSHIBA KK (TOKE)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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Patent Details:

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Character recognition apparatus for recognizing handwritten character - ...

...has evaluation unit which compares reference pattern in evaluation dictionary with handwritten character pattern for each recognized character

...Abstract (Basic): NOVELTY - Candidate bond unit (106) couples each candidate character from recognition unit (102) with corresponding similar character from comparison unit (104) and outputs as global recognized character. For each recognized character, evaluation unit (107) judges if reference pattern in evaluation dictionary (108) matches with handwritten character pattern from character input device (101). DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for character recognition procedure for recognizing handwritten character.

...

...USE - For recognizing handwritten character.

...

...ADVANTAGE - Since handwritten character is recognized only when it matches with character pattern in evaluation dictionary and as ranking is done for each recognized character based on evaluation result, character pattern which matches first with stored pattern is put in higher order. As a result, most frequently occurring characters can be recognized at ease with rapidity. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows block diagram of components in character recognition apparatus. (101) Character input device; (102) Recognition unit; (104) Comparison unit; (106) Candidate bond unit; (107) Evaluation unit; (108) Evaluation dictionary.

Title Terms: CHARACTER ;

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Character recognition method - involves correcting comparison ranking of recognition candidate included in single character area so that it may become higher than comparison ranking of other candidate

Patent Assignee: OKI ELECTRIC IND CO LTD (OKID)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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Patent Details:

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Character recognition method...

...involves correcting comparison ranking of recognition candidate included in single character area so that it may become higher than comparison ranking of other candidate

...Abstract (Basic): The method involves extracting the characteristic of each character image, from a medium. The character area data which shows the character area where the character image is included, is generated. The character area data is compared to the standard character pattern stored in a dictionary. based on the comparison result, the character data is judged whether it is included in a single character area...

...When the character data is in a single character area, the area representation dictionary data which shows the variety of dictionary corresponding to the variety of character included in the single character area, is generated. The comparison ranking of the recognition candidate included in the single character area is corrected so that it may become higher than the comparison ranking of other recognition candidate...

...ADVANTAGE - Reduces incorrect recognition rate...

Title Terms: CHARACTER ;

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Lexical processing method in computer - by using input interface and word generator to produce output as function of input word and confusion matrix that is handwriting error model based on recognition capabilities of classifiers used in pre-processing inputs

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Inventor: EMICO J H; MURDOCK M C; ERRICO J H

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... by using input interface and word generator to produce output as function of input word and confusion matrix that is handwriting error model based on recognition capabilities of classifiers used in pre-processing inputs

...Abstract (Basic): The method involves receiving an input word and producing the lexical output as a function of the input word and a handwriting error model. A word confidence value is derived from the input word. A first result is generated by comparing the word confidence value to a first pair of thresholds. Finally the lexical output is selected according to the first result...

...The lexical output is selected from the group consisting of a rejection indicator, a candidate word, a suggestion list and the input word

...ADVANTAGE - Lexical processor can be adapted to specific HRS or handwriting style. Processor does not misidentify proper nouns
...Title Terms: WORD ;

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Study registration appts. for handwriting character recognition appts. - matches handwritten character with selected candidate character which are displayed and registered as new character data if it does not have fixed routing

Patent Assignee: MATSUSHITA DENKI SANGYO KK (MATU)
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JP 7182460	A	19950721	JP 93322738	A	19931221	199538 B

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Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 7182460	A		8	G06K-009/68	

Study registration appts. for handwriting character recognition appts...

... matches handwritten character with selected candidate character which are displayed and registered as new character data if it does not have fixed routing

...Abstract (Basic): The registration appts. consists of a character input part (101) which inputs a handwriting character. A character recognition part (102) compares the hand written character with the data in a dictionary part and performs character recognition. The candidate character is output according to the precedence of logical operator. A candidate character display part (103) displays the candidate character according to the ranking.

...A registration character detection part (104) detects the character demand by a person from the displayed characters. A character registration part (105) matches the selected character with the input handwritten character and registers it into the dictionary part. As new data for character recognition, when the selected character for recognition as a fixed ranking, then the registration of the character is repeated...

...ADVANTAGE - Prevents unnecessary increase in size of dictionary, prevents incorrect recognition. Maintains quick nature of reference

...Title Terms: HANDWRITING ;

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Method and apparatus for character recognition - executes segmentation of character images from an input image and character recognition in parallel using separate processors

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Inventor: IKEDA H; TANAKA T; UENO S

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US 5684891	A	19971104	US 92961647	A	19921016	199750
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Method and apparatus for character recognition - ...

...executes segmentation of character images from an input image and character recognition in parallel using separate processors

...Abstract (Basic): The method comprises input of the original image and segmentation of the character image from the image original using a processor. The segmented character image is transmitted by the processor to a second processor...

... Character recognition is performed in parallel with the segmentation of the character image . The method of character recognition include finding a standard character size from characters written and adopting the difference between the standard size and the size of each segmented character image . Another method involves quantifying results of character recognition of character image segmented initially, and evaluating the results of quantification...

...ADVANTAGE - Provides highly accurate character recognition .

...Abstract (Equivalent): A character recognition method comprising...

...an input step of inputting an image original...

...a segmentation step of segmenting character image blocks, which are written in said image original inputted by said input step...

...a recognition step of performing character recognition by comparing extracted features of the segmented character image blocks with information that has been stored in a prescribed character dictionary , and obtaining a degree of similarity ;

...

...a setting step of setting identification information indicating whether or not each of the segmented character image blocks requires resegmentation based on the degree of similarity ;

...

...a generation step of generating, for a group of consecutive segmented character image blocks that require resegmentation based on the identification information, a plurality of new character image blocks by using all possible consecutive combinations of the segmented character image blocks in the group that begin with a first segmented character image block in the group, subject to the condition that each new character image block has a width which is within a predetermined value...

...a repetition control step of repeatedly returning to said recognition step so as to perform character recognition on the plurality of new character image blocks; and...

...an output step of outputting a recognition result of the new character image block having the highest degree of similarity among the plurality of new character image blocks which have been generated in said generation step and subjected to character recognition in said recognition step, as a recognition result for a resegmented image block

...Title Terms: CHARACTER ;

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Character recognition system - includes device for obtaining coincidence between recognition character candidates and character

patterns stored in dictionary memory

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Character recognition system...

...includes device for obtaining coincidence between recognition character candidates and character patterns stored in dictionary memory

...Abstract (Basic): The system includes a device (21) for extracting in units of a **character**, a pattern of an input **character** string, and a pattern obtained by rotating the input **character** string pattern by a predetermined angle, and for obtaining **recognition character** candidates for the extracted **character** patterns in units of a **character**. A device (23, 31, 37) serves for obtaining a coincidence between the **recognition character** candidates and the **character** patterns stored in **dictionary memory**...

...29, 33, 35) serve for obtaining an order for computing the coincidence based on the **character** unit extracted by the device for obtaining the **recognition character** candidate...

...Abstract (Equivalent): A **character** string **recognition** system for **recognising** an input **character** pattern string **comparing** input **character** patterns with **reference character** patterns in a **dictionary memory** (33) which stores **characters** to be **recognised**, said system comprising means (21) for extracting, in units of one **character**, patterns of each of a pattern of an input **character** string and a pattern obtained by rotating the input **character** string pattern by 180 degrees, and for obtaining **recognition character** candidates for the extracted **character** patterns, said units either forming a complete **character** or being a part of a **character** consisting of several subpatterns laying closely side by side, first **recognition result** memory means (23) for storing a group of a predetermined number of **recognition character** candidates and corresponding **similarity** data of the **recognition character** candidates for each **character** unit obtained by said **character** extraction and **recognition** means (21), second **recognition result** memory means (47) for **similarly** storing groups of rotated **recognition character** candidates and **similarity** data of the rotated **recognition character** candidates, and address pointer

memory means (45) storing sequences of address pointers for accessing said first and second **recognition result** memory means (23, 47), wherein common addresses are assigned to groups of **recognition character** candidates of said first and second **recognition result** memory means (23, 47) corresponding in position within the input **character** string, said address pointer memory means (45) stores location addresses representing locations of said **recognition result** memory means (23, 47) storing each **character** candidate group, and stores the sequences of location addresses in an order of **character** candidates constituting **recognition** candidate **character** strings, and said first **recognition result** memory means (23) is accessed in accordance with address pointers read out from said address pointer memory means (45) in ascending order and said second **recognition result** memory means (47) is accessed in accordance with address pointers read out from said address...

...Abstract (Equivalent): **Characters** are extracted, in units of a **character**, from an input **character** string. The input **character** string is rotated by a set angle...

... **Recognition character** candidates for each **character** extracted and each **character** rotated. A coincidence between the **recognition character** candidates and the **characters** stored in the **dictionary** memory is obtained...

...USE - Handwritten **character** string **recognition** system for recognising input **character** by comparing input **character** with basic **character** in **dictionary** memory which stores **characters** to be recognised.

Title Terms: **CHARACTER** ;

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S6	108137	(DICTIONAR? OR LEXICON? OR THESAUR? OR GLOSSAR? OR CATALOG? OR LIST OR LISTS OR SELECTION?) (10N)S3
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S8	350952	(HOLISTIC? OR WHOLE OR SUM OR TOTAL?) (10N)S2
S9	22605536	(SEGMENT? OR PART? ? OR PIECE? ? OR SECTION? ? OR TOKEN? ?)
S10	0	S1(15N)S2(15N)S3(15N)S4(15N)S5(15N)S6(15N)S7(15N)S8(15N)S9
S11	9	S2(15N)S3(15N)S5(15N)S4(15N)S6
S12	6	RD S11 (unique items)
S13	3	S12 NOT PY>2001
S14	102	S2(15N)S3(15N)S8(15N)S7
S15	9	S14(15N)S9
S16	5	RD S15 (unique items)
S17	12	AU=(FILATOV, A? OR FILATOV A?)
S18	0	AU=(KIL I? OR KIL, I?)
S19	3	AU=(SEREGIN, A? OR SEREGIN A?)
S20	26	CO=PARASCRIP
S21	0	CO=(CONVERSA AND WEB)
S22	26	(S17 OR S19 OR S20) AND S2
S23	8	S22(15N)S8
S24	15	RD S22 (unique items)
S25	12	S24 NOT PY>2001

13/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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00988599 96-37992
The impact of new technology in machine vision
Mackrory, John; Daniels, Mark
Sensor Review v15n1 PP: 8-11 1995
ISSN: 0260-2288 JRNL CODE: SEN
WORD COUNT: 2392

...TEXT: basic methods of OCR are structure and correlation based. The structure-based approach relies on **analysing** the list of each **character** attribute. such as the number of straight segments, loops, waists, etc. The system then works through a decision tree to decide on the **character**. **Correlation** relies on training a set of **model characters** as already described, and then all subsequent **images** can be judged on similarity to the **model** (see Figure 3).(Figure 3 omitted)

Correlation can be achieved using a binary, grey scale...

13/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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02199535 Supplier Number: 42864011 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
MITSUBISHI HAS PROTOTYPE NEURAL COMPUTER, OPTICAL NEURONE
Computergram International, n1891, pN/A
March 30, 1992
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 131

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
TEXT:
...network computer that uses logical as well as intuitive processes to achieve higher accuracy in **recognising** and interpreting **handwriting** and spelling. The **prototype0** uses its intuitive function to take stabs at **recognising** a word, then **compares** the result with a **dictionary** stored in the computer. The process is repeated several times until an acceptable answer is found. The company claims that the computer has a 95% accuracy rate **recognising** English handwriting fed into it by a scanner. Mitsubishi also says that it had developed...

13/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 88)
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04038839 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18668620
Nonlinear cascaded correlation processes to improve the performances of automatic spatial-frequency-selective filters in pattern recognition.
Dubois, Frank
Applied Optics, v35, n23, p4589(9)
August 10, 1996
ISSN: 0003-6935 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

AUTHOR ABSTRACT: A **recognition** process consisting of two cascaded

correlation stages with a sigmoid nonlinearity applied in the first...

...computed to give prespecified central correlation amplitudes in the second correlation plane when inputs are **reference images**. It is also desired that the second correlation amplitudes with the training images should minimize...

...and compared with the one-stage correlation system that works with the automatic spatial-frequency **selection** filter. Key words : Pattern recognition , correlation , synthetic discriminant function.

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01325032 99-74428

Understanding the financial implications of APGs

Abbey, Duane C; Blount, L Lamar
Healthcare Financial Management v50n10 PP: 50-55 Oct 1996
ISSN: 0735-0732 JRNL CODE: HFM
WORD COUNT: 2578

...TEXT: together, and only the visit assigned the highest reimbursement amount will be paid.

APG weight **determination** . As with DRGs, APG weight **determination** is critical to **total** reimbursement levels. APG weights are typically **determined** through a statistical process using charges and other claims data taken from submitted UB-92s, CPT procedure codes, and HCPCS **alphanumeric** supply codes. It is important that healthcare organizations submit correctly coded claims that exhibit consistent charges. If the coding is incorrect and the charges are inconsistent, the APG weights will be skewed, **resulting** in inconsistent payment amounts.

APG payment rates. Various third- **party** payers may use different methods for **determining** payment rates under APGs. For government programs, the methodology will most likely be a statistical **analysis** of provider cost reports. While the statistical methods are complex, the basic idea is that ...

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00740286 93-89507

The three T's for a talking online catalog: Technology, teamwork, teaching

Grant, Wallace C; Jones, Dorothy E
Information Technology & Libraries v12n2 PP: 193-202 Jun 1993
ISSN: 0730-9295 JRNL CODE: JLA
WORD COUNT: 6167

...TEXT: user controls the voice output quality and quantity via the Vert Plus software. The user **determines** whether **words** are spoken as **whole words** or spelled out as groups of letters. The pronunciation of **words** or symbols may be adjusted to the user's taste, as can the output voice's volume, pitch, and rate. The user also has control over the **parts** of the screen that are turned into spoken **output** .

Screen enlargement is a **similar** process. The Vista software accesses the block of computer memory containing the information presented on...

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00147707 81-17581

Mobility and Its Alternatives in a National R&D System

Goldberg, A. I.; Kats, R.; Weinreb, B.

...ABSTRACT: influenced by structural factors (i.e., a more efficient communication system between institutes, researchers taking part in work at several institutes, adaptive organizational arrangements that vary with the research staff's character and changes in R & D priorities) which can produce similar results. In Israel, the national R & D system is characterized by a high degree of effectiveness...

... in the US or the UK, but with fully developed compensatory alternative structural arrangements. Policy analysts need to consider the total system when they examine factors leading to R & D effectiveness. While too much mobility defeats...

... variable like mobility may be modified by the extent to which other structural factors provide similar results.

16/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 88)
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06072504 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 83551822
Featural vs. configurational information in faces: a conceptual and empirical analysis: (Statistical Data Included)
Rakover, Sam S.
British Journal of Psychology, 93, 1, 1(30)
Feb, 2002
DOCUMENT TYPE: Statistical Data Included ISSN: 0007-1269
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 16618 LINE COUNT: 01350

... setting of the original face than in the setting that had undergone spacing or than identification of an isolated feature. Furthermore, Tanaka and Sengco suggest that superiority studies and whole/ part advantage studies are based on two different processes, mainly because with the superiority effects one does not obtain the whole / part advantage, whereby recognition of part of the face in the setting of the face is higher than recognition of the isolated part, and because similar results were obtained for objects and words for which shared configuration could not be found (e.g. Enns & Gilani, 1988; Wheeler, 1970 ...

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04771579 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20585461
Voltage sensing in jellyfish Shaker K+ channels.
Grigoriev, Nikita G.; Spafford, J. David; Gallin, Warren J.; Spencer, Andrew N.
Journal of Experimental Biology, v200, n22, p2919(8)
Nov 15, 1997
ISSN: 0022-0949 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

...AUTHOR ABSTRACT: a small negative shift in activation and fast inactivation of the channel was prevented. Our results demonstrate that K294 divides the S4 segment into functionally different regions, and that

the voltage **threshold** for activation and inactivation of the channel is not **determined** by the **total** charge on S4. Key words : Polyorchis penicillatus. Hydrozoa, Shaker (K.sup.+) channels. jShak1, jShak2, site-directed mutagenesis, S4 **segment** , voltage sensing, charge, evolution, activation. inactivation. gating valence, threshold.
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25/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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3061294 Supplier Number: 03061294 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Niwot, Colo.-Based Company's Technology Helps Read, Sort Documents
(Article profiles Parascript a handwriting recognition technology company
that is targeting high volume data processing users)
Daily Camera , p N/A
February 17, 2001
DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper; Company Overview ISSN: 0746-8733 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 795

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
(Article profiles Parascript a handwriting recognition technology company
that is targeting high volume data processing users)

TEXT:
By Matt Branaugh

A Niwot company pioneering handwriting recognition technology says its products can render even the sloppiest handwriting useful for businesses. Parascript's...

...can take information and do a variety of things with it -- Parascript products read and analyze print, sorting the documents in the process. Rather than read labels letter by letter, Parascript...

...loops, character style and slant. By doing so, the neural network has the ability to recognize "street" in a variety of ways when it sees the word on a label.

Businesses...

...other entertainment software applications.

After the ParaGraph sale, Pearlman created Parascript to continue pursuing the recognition technologies. At the time, the company had 18 employees. It now has 102 -- 60 in...

...that can manage the information.

Martin Reynolds, a research fellow with Gartner Dataquest, said handwriting recognition technologies is small market with limited demand.

But it is an important technology nonetheless, Reynolds...

COMPANY NAMES: PARASCRIPT

25/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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1688911 Supplier Number: 01688911 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
COLORADO'S PARASCRIPT INTRODUCES HANDWRITING- RECOGNITION SOFTWARE
(Parascript has launched five new, software products developed in Russia
that recognize natural, cursive handwriting)

Daily Camera , p N/A

November 19, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper ISSN: 0746-8733 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 421

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

COLORADO'S PARASCRIPT INTRODUCES HANDWRITING- RECOGNITION SOFTWARE

(Parascript has launched five new, software products developed in Russia that recognize natural, cursive handwriting)

ABSTRACT:

Parascript (Boulder, CO) has launched five new, software products developed in Russia that **recognize** natural, cursive handwriting. It claims to be the first US firm to produce such technology...

...Parascript is an eight-month-old, software firm that was created solely to focus on **recognizing** handwriting. Its R&D, engineering, customization and integration facilities are based in Moscow, Russia. Article...

TEXT:

...Sydney Straub Nov. 19--Parascript, a Boulder software company, has introduced five new products that **recognize** unconstrained natural handwriting. Developed in Russia, Parascript's natural handwriting **recognition** products reduce manual keyboard labor for data entry by matching handwriting that is printed or...

...technology. Mark Gross, an assistant professor at the University of Colorado who specializes in handwriting- **recognition** technology, agrees that Parascript products break new ground. "Their stuff is really excellent and it...

...write." Gross is also director of Sundance Lab, which is researching similar computer technology to **recognize** sketches and diagrams for transmission to another computer. Parascript started in March after its president...

...and virtual reality product developer in Campbell, Calif. Parascript was formed to concentrate solely on **recognizing** handwriting, Raihala said. While technology that **recognizes** hand-printed letters in boxes is already available, Parascript's products **recognize** natural cursive handwriting. An item is scanned or faxed into a computer, and the programs...

COMPANY NAMES: **PARASCRIPT**

25/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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08171129 Supplier Number: 67152272 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

ICR Is Key in Processing Account Requests.(Industry Trend or Event)

O'Donnell, Anthony

Insurance & Technology, v25, n11, p26

Nov, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 710

... traditional customer base of educators, the company looked for a

competitive edge through intelligent character **recognition** (ICR). John Henry, manager of imaging operations, says, "We had a mature imaging system (from...

...says. "So we needed to find the right group to do it."

TIAA-CREF selected **Recognition** Research, Inc. (RRI, Blacksburg, VA). "We were very impressed with their development capabilities and programming...

...1999. The solution has resulted in a 50 percent reduction in the time needed to **identify** and route customer requests, and data-entry associates are processing up to five times the...

...retirement products, long-term care, mutual funds, annuities.

VENDOR/TECHNOLOGY:

Parascript (Niwot, CO) ICR Engine; **Recognition** Research, Inc. (Blacksburg, VA) integration solution; McKesson-HBOC (San Francisco) imaging system.

THE CHALLENGE:

Find...

COMPANY NAMES: **Parascript** ; **Recognition Research Inc.** ; Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association

25/3,K/4 (Item 2 from file: 16)
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07832533 Supplier Number: 65241856 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
"Field based" check and remittance processing adds accuracy. (Brief Article)
ABA Banking Journal, v92, n9, p116
Sept, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract
Article Type: Brief Article
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 285

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:

Checkplus Total **Recognition** software from Parascript, Niwot, Colo., brings newfound accuracy to check and remittance processing ...

TEXT:

Checkplus Total **Recognition** software from Parascript, Niwot, Colo., brings newfound accuracy to check and remittance processing--with a...

The technology is based on the company's market-tested natural handwriting **recognition** technology incorporated in the company's CheckScript product already in use by many banks.

Like...

...the courtesy and legal amounts on checks to cross-validate the two, as well as **identifying** entire words and fields, resulting in higher level of accuracy. But Check-Plus can also...

...from all proof-of-deposit items--including deposit slips, and cash tickets.

The company's **recognition** engine works by interpreting cursive and printed handwriting as a progression of motions, which are extracted as a series of hieroglyphic shapes that form a **recognition** alphabet. Dictionaries and databases -of words, addresses, and numbers -- then

perform in-context **analysis** on the extracted elements, in essence comparing them to the words and elements in the database.

As a result, the engine can **identify** cursive, printed, or in-machine print characters, limiting manual processing and saving labor costs. The...

COMPANY NAMES: **Parascript**

25/3,K/5 (Item 3 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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06662601 Supplier Number: 55863757 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
MailCode and Parascript Partner on Interoffice Envelope Solution.
PR Newswire, p3547
Sept 27, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 516

... AutoScript is made possible through the integration of Parascript's FieldScript(R) NHR technology. FieldScript **recognizes** cursive handwriting, unconstrained handprint, and machine print -- individually or in any combination.

"Finally, we have...

...the integration of Parascript's FieldScript NHR technology, Olympus has the ability to feed, images, **recognize** and sort interoffice envelopes, previously too difficult to read.

"We are pleased to work with an industry leader such as MailCode," commented Denny Chrismer, chief operations officer for Parascript. "We **recognized** early on that the Olympus total mail processing solution had unparalleled versatility and functionality. With...
...flexible MLOCR sorter available. Olympus is the first commercially available high-speed.Multiline Optical Character **Recognition** (MLOCR) mail sorter system capable of processing post cards to flat mail. This versatility combined...

...s postal systems.

Headquartered in Boulder, Colo., Parascript provides state-of-the-art natural handwriting **recognition** under the trademark, NHR(TM) technology. This unique technology accepts scanned or faxed images of...

...of the two, and provides the highest level of accuracy, speed and intelligence of any **recognition** process on the market today. Parascript markets through OEM's, system integrators, value-added resellers...

COMPANY NAMES: **Parascript**

25/3,K/6 (Item 4 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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04985873 Supplier Number: 47324039 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
MITEK, ORBOGRAPH TOUT CAR SYSTEMS
Item Processing Report, v8, n8, pN/A
April 24, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 264

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...they hope will profit from the rising demand among financial institutions and remittance processors for **recognition** technology.

Mitek is partnering with Boulder, Colo.-based Parascript to develop The Financial Document Suite, **recognition** products designed for payment processing applications.

The first of these products, called CheckScript, is aimed at check processors. The system uses two engines for courtesy amount **recognition** (CAR) and performs **recognition** on the legal amount line on checks.

Results from the two CAR engines are cross validated with the legal amount **recognition** to reduce errors and increase the product's read rate on checks. Parascript President Bill...

...the system's processing time; enables systems integrators to implement one-pass grayscale or bitonal **recognition** capabilities at rated transport speeds; and allows operations supervisors to scan the CAR system's...

COMPANY NAMES: Mitek Systems Inc.; Orbograph; **Parascript**

25/3,K/7 (Item 5 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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04770444 Supplier Number: 47022116 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Parascript Offers Products.

Document Imaging Report, v7, n1, pN/A

Jan 8, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 88

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...offering five products to automate manual data entry. The products use Parascript's software for **recognizing** unconstrained, handwritten text and numerals. They are designed to capture handwritten fields on forms that...

COMPANY NAMES: **Parascript**

25/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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12014928 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 61641479 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

The Data Entry Alternative.

Unoski, John

ABA Banking Journal, 92, 4, 60

April, 2000

ISSN: 0194-5947 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 295 LINE COUNT: 00029

Data entry dollars

Outsourced or in-house, data entry is the most labor-intensive **recognition** / conversion method. Estimates place the total annual cost of a data entry operator at \$40...

...more.

ICR/OCR shortfalls

ICR and OCR systems offer little to alleviate the situation. Neither

recognizes cursive handwriting, for example, and ICR's handprint recognition is limited.

Total (Recognition .sup.TM) arrives

Now Parascript's Total Recognition technology presents an uncompromising solution to document recognition . The technology recognizes any style or combination of cursive handwriting, hand print, and machine print, then converts it to ASCII. Free from the restrictions of early generation, character-based systems, Total Recognition provides versatility and accuracy comparable to manual data entry and at cost savings up to...

...TM)

Available as easily integrated software development kits, both CheckPlus and FieldScript incorporate powerful Total Recognition features. The new CheckPlus expedites processing of checks, cash tickets and deposit slips. It recognizes and crossvalidates legal and courtesy amounts on personal and business checks. On personal checks, it also recognizes payee information. FieldScript delivers fast, accurate recognition of fields in virtually any form, such as a loan application, without forms modification. Like other Total Recognition products, FieldScript features data crossvalidation and whole-word recognition .

John Unoski, Vice President of Business Development for Parascript.

(1.), (2.) 1999 Study on the...

COMPANY NAMES: Parascript --

25/3,K/9 (Item 2 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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10639684 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20866472 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Parascript Names Ralph H. Petri as Western Area Sales Director; New Western

Area Sales Director Named

PR Newswire, p0701LAW002

July 1, 1998

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 406 LINE COUNT: 00039

TEXT:

...July 1 /PRNewswire/ -- Strengthening its commitment to secure the leadership position in the natural handwriting recognition market, Parascript, LLC, a software development company specializing in state-of-the-art Natural Handwriting Recognition (NHR(TM)) technology, today announced that Ralph H. Petri has joined the company as director... the overwhelming interest in our NHR(TM) technology based products, we anticipate the natural handwriting recognition market to grow at a phenomenal rate over the next several years. In order to...

...College in Florida.

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...of the two, and provides the highest level of accuracy, speed and intelligence of any recognition process on the market today. Parascript markets through system integrators, value-added resellers and government...

COMPANY NAMES: Parascript --

25/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 608)
DIALOG(R)File 608:KR/T Bus.News.
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06875453 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Niwot, Colo.-Based Company's Technology Helps Read, Sort Documents
Matt Branaugh
Daily Camera, Boulder, Colo
February 17, 2001
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
WORD COUNT: 882

LEAD PARAGRAPH: Feb. 17--A Niwot company pioneering handwriting **recognition** technology says its products can render even the sloppiest handwriting useful for businesses.

TEXT: By Matt Branaugh, Daily Camera, Boulder, Colo.
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...COMPANY NAMES: Manhattan Bank ; Daily Camera ; First World Communications Inc ; Knight Ridder/Tribune Business News ; Lockheed Martin ; **Parascript** ; ParaGraph International Inc ; Reynolds ; Silicon Graphics Inc ; U S Postal Service ; UNISYS

25/3,K/11 (Item 2 from file: 608)
DIALOG(R)File 608:KR/T Bus.News.
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06735781 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Niwot, Colo., Firm's Technology Deciphers the Writing on the Envelope
Glenn Meyers
Denver Post
January 03, 2000
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
WORD COUNT: 900

...LEAD PARAGRAPH: meeting with Lockheed Martin Postal Systems, a huge

potential client for his Russian-developed handwriting- **recognition** software. The result of his efforts was a hastily planned, 45-minute presentation between flights...

...TEXT: meeting with Lockheed Martin Postal Systems, a huge potential client for his Russian-developed handwriting- **recognition** software. The result of his efforts was a hastily planned, 45-minute presentation between flights...

...on each letter.

Pearlman, a Boulder entrepreneur and former attorney, came across Parascript's handwriting- **recognition** technology during a trip to Russia in 1988. Armed with seed capital from Astarte Inc...

...the greatest value I would find was in their intellectual property," says Pearlman.

The handwriting- **recognition** technology originated in the mid 1970s, when a group of Soviet scientists began developing an automated handwriting- **recognition** system based on the ideas of Soviet scientist Shelya Guberman. After his trip to Russia...

...American investors.

The challenge before the venture, then called Paragraph, was to bring the handwriting **recognition** technology to a market-ready state.

But that was far from an easy task.

Recognizing natural handwriting is a particular challenge because it demands tools that emulate the complex functions...

...the technology in banking as well as letter and package handling. Parascript also makes handwriting- **recognition** software for banks, which use it to read checks and other documents. Another company, France...

COMPANY NAMES: Astarte Inc ; A2iA ; Denver Post ; Knight Ridder/Tribune Business News ; Lockheed Martin Postal Systems ; **Parascript** ; Postal Service ; Silicon Graphics

25/3,K/12 (Item 3 from file: 608)
DIALOG(R)File 608:KR/T Bus.News.
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521620 Story Number: 9798 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
COLORADO'S PARASCRIPT INTRODUCES HANDWRITING- RECOGNITION SOFTWARE
Patricia Sydney Straub
Daily Camera (Boulder, Colorado)
Nov 19, 1996 03:03 E.T.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper RECORD TYPE: Fulltext LANGUAGE: English
WORD COUNT: 0592

COLORADO'S PARASCRIPT INTRODUCES HANDWRITING- RECOGNITION SOFTWARE

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COMPANY NAMES: College of Architecture and Planning ; Daily Camera ;
Knight Ridder/Tribune Business News ; **Parascript** ; ParaGraph
International Inc ; Sundance Lab ; University of Colorado

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- confidence/similarity/likelihood/probabality
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S4	139873	(PROTOTYPE OR REFERENCE OR MODEL OR STANDARD) AND S2
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S7	125751	(CONFIDENCE OR SIMILAR? OR LIKELIHOOD OR LIKELINESS OR PROBABILIT? OR CHANCE? ? OR RANK OR RANKING OR WEIGHT? OR THRESHOLD? ?) AND S2
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S29	319	AU=(SEREGIN, A? OR SEREGIN A?)
S30	1	CO=PARASCRIPT
S31	20	(S27 OR S28 OR S29 OR S30) AND S1
S32	9	RD S31 (unique items)
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00291298 INSPEC Abstract Number: C71017766
Title: Multilevel character recognition system
Author(s): Cutaia, A.
Journal: IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin vol.13, no.12 p.3739-42
Publication Date: May 1971 Country of Publication: USA
CODEN: IBMTAA ISSN: 0018-8689
Language: English
Subfile: C

Title: Multilevel character recognition system
Abstract: In one type of optical **character recognition** (OCR) system, an entire electronic **image** of an input **character** is **correlated** with a set of corresponding **reference** patterns representing a number of ideal **characters** in an alphabet to be **recognized**. Such a 'total-mask' system is capable of high **recognition** rates on poor-quality printing, but it is very slow, especially when the **character** set is large. In another type of OCR system, only selected portions of the input **character** are **compared** with references representing corresponding portions of the ideal **characters**. This 'partial-mask' system, which commonly employs data from widely spaced scans, can be simple and rapid; on the other hand, its **recognition** rate is usually limited to 95-98% or less. The paper describes a system of...

... the foregoing deficiencies by clustering a group of decision candidates in the order of their **recognition probabilities**, based upon a partial-mask measurement set. These masks may differ from each **character** in the alphabet to be **recognized**. An **identification** is made immediately from this measurement set if certain first-level criteria are fulfilled. If no positive **identification** can be made, or if a conflict exists, the decision candidates are placed in an ordered **list**, and a second-level measurement set is applied to the input pattern. The latter set...

... second partial-mask set. The individual measurements may be the same or different for each **reference character**. An **identification** of the input **character** is then made at the second level if certain further **recognition** criteria are met.

Descriptors: **character recognition equipment**...

...optical **character recognition**
Identifiers: multilevel **character recognition** ; ...

...electronic **image** ; ...
...partial mask comparison **standard** ; ...

... **recognition probabilities** ; ...

... **identification**

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RECOGNITION OF CURSIVE, DISCRETE AND MIXED HANDWRITTEN WORDS USING

CHARACTER , LEXICAL AND SPATIAL CONSTRAINTS (CHARACTER CONSTRAINTS,
LEXICAL CONSTRAINTS, WORD RECOGNITION)

Author: FAVATA, JOHN T.

Degree: PH.D.

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This research formulates a computational model for off-line handwritten word recognition , where a word can be any mixture of discrete characters , cursive components or touching discrete characters . A hypothesis generation and ranking (HG scR) paradigm is used as the basis of a solution to the general word recognition problem. Three levels of constraints: character , lexical and spatial, are utilized to hypothesize and rank word interpretations. The first and most general of the constraints are the whole character shapes embedded among the word strokes . An orderly search of the word for embedded characters produces many possible word interpretations. The number of interpretations are reduced by applying the lexical level of constraint, which consists of the character -to- character transition rules of the language. The remaining interpretations are ranked and reduced using inter-character spatial relationships that pertain to the relative character size. Surviving interpretations are compared to the lexicon using string matching so as to determine word identity.

The general word recognition problem is decomposed into three subproblems, discrete, purely cursive and touching discrete, each with a HG scR recognition algorithm. Words with discrete characters are naturally segmented into isolated characters and recognized . Purely cursive words are recognized by generating a series of segmentation points on the word and searching for characters among the segmentation points using a special character recognizer . Plausible interpretations are generated and ranked using lexical and spatial constraints. Words with touching discrete characters are analyzed by making a series of word length hypotheses and segmenting the word under these hypotheses. Hypotheses that yield high- confidence characters are retained as possible interpretations of the word . A general control structure combines these three modules into a general HG scR system which can recognize any form of handwritten word . The control structure tries to determine the type of each word component and activates the appropriate HG scR recognition module. In those cases where a clear determination cannot be made, several HG scR modules will be activated to analyze the component.

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Teaching Low-Level Adult ESL Learners. ERIC Digest.

Holt, Grace Massey;

CORP. SOURCE: Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for ESL Literacy Education,
Washington, DC. (BBB31499); National Clearinghouse for ESL Literacy

Education, Washington, DC. (BBB31500)

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...to more challenging; building redundancy into the curriculum;
combining enabling skills with language experience and **whole** -language
approaches; combining life-skill reading competencies with phonics, **word**
recognition, **word** order, **word** spacing, reading **words** in context, and
reading comprehension; using cooperative/interactive learning activities;
and varying techniques for diverse...

...literacy level (low or beginning) adult ESL learners? This digest
provides information on how to **identify** and assess the instructional
needs of adults learning to become literate in a second language...

...missing letters. (familiarity with Roman alphabet)
2. Copy a sentence. (speed and ease in forming **words**)
3. Read two simple sentences. (basic sight vocabulary in context)
4. Point to letters corresponding...

...by the teacher. (simple consonant sounds not easily confused)
5. Read several unfamiliar or nonsense **words** . (blending sounds)

A learner who can **recognize** basic sight **words** or use a knowledge of
phonics to approximate the sounds of unfamiliar **words** probably does not
need basic literacy instruction.

"Assessing Through Writing."

The completion of a simple...

...date, social security number, birth date, birthplace, age, and gender is
a quick way to **determine** reading and writing ability, especially when a
large number of learners have to be assessed...

...basic literacy instruction.

A writing sample in the learner's first language is useful in **determining**
the literacy level of the learner in his or her native language.

A writing sample...

...Through Classroom Observation."

Informal assessment through classroom observation can continue to assist
the teacher in **determining** an individual learner's needs. Attention
should be paid to how learners hold their pencils...

...their books (upside down?), how they move their eyes (Do the eyes move
to follow **words** ?), how quickly they write (Do they hesitate? take time?
labor over each letter?), and how...

...Bell and Burnaby (1984), Holt (1988), Holt and Gaer (1993), and Wrigley
and Guth (1992) **list** techniques that involve beginning level learners as
active participants in selecting topics, language, and materials...

...from listening to speaking, reading, and writing skills. Move from
language experience activities to picture- **word** connections to all-print
exercises.

4. Build redundancy into curriculum content, providing repetition of topics

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...DESCRIPTORS: Educational Needs; *English (Second Language);
*Instructional Materials; *Introductory Courses; Limited English Speaking
; *Literacy Education; Media **Selection** ; Needs Assessment; Second
Language Instruction; *Student Centered Curriculum; Student
Characteristics; Student Needs

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7093137 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2001-12-1250B-030

Title: **Multi-branch and two-pass HMM modeling approaches for off-line cursive handwriting recognition**

Author(s): Wenwei Wang; Brakensiek, A.; Kosmala, A.; Rigoll, G.

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Conference Title: Proceedings of Sixth International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition

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Conference Date: 10-13 Sept. 2001 Conference Location: Seattle, WA, USA

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Title: **Multi-branch and two-pass HMM modeling approaches for off-line cursive handwriting recognition**

Abstract: Because of large shape variations in human handwriting, cursive handwriting recognition remains a challenging task. Usually, the recognition performance depends crucially upon the pre-processing steps, e.g. the word baseline detection and segmentation process. Hidden Markov models (HMMs) have the ability to model similarities and variations among samples of a class. In this paper, we present a multi-branch...

... an HMM-based two-pass modeling approach. Whereas the multi-branch HMM method makes the resulting system more robust with word baseline detection, the two-pass recognition approach exploits the segmentation ability of the Viterbi algorithm and creates another HMM set and carries out a second recognition pass. The total performance is enhanced by the combination of the two recognition passes. Experiments recognizing cursive handwritten words with a 30,000-word lexicon have been carried out. The results demonstrate that our novel approaches achieve better recognition performance and reduce the relative error rate significantly.

Descriptors: handwriting recognition ;

...Identifiers: off-line cursive handwriting recognition ; ...

... word baseline detection...

... word segmentation process...

... similarity modeling...

... recognition performance...

... lexicon ;

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6957662 INSPEC Abstract Number: B2001-07-6135-197, C2001-07-5260B-346

Title: An HMM based two-pass approach for off-line cursive handwriting recognition

Author(s): Wenwei Wang; Brakensick, A.; Rigoll, G.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Comput. Sci., Duisburg Univ., Germany

Conference Title: Advances in Multimodal Interfaces-ICMI 2000. Third International Conference (Lecture Notes in Computer Science Vol.1948) p. 386-93

Editor(s): Tan, T.; Shi, Y.; Gao, W.

Publisher: Springer Verlag, Berlin, Germany

Publication Date: 2000 Country of Publication: Germany xv+678 pp.

ISBN: 3 540 41180 1 Material Identity Number: XX-2001-00248

Conference Title: Advances in Multimodal Interfaces - ICMI 2000. Third International Conference. Proceedings

Conference Date: 14-16 Oct. 2000 Conference Location: Beijing, China

Language: English

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Title: An HMM based two-pass approach for off-line cursive handwriting recognition

Abstract: Cursive handwriting recognition is a challenging task because the recognition system has to handle not only large shape variation of human handwriting, but also character segmentation. Usually the recognition performance depends crucially upon the segmentation process. Hidden Markov models (HMMs) have the ability to model similarity and variation among samples of a class. The authors present an extended sliding window feature...

... and an HMM based two-pass modeling approach. Whereas our feature extraction method makes the resulting system more robust with word baseline detection, the two-pass recognition approach exploits the segmentation ability of the Viterbi algorithm and creates another HMM set and carries out a second pass recognition. The total performance is enhanced by a combination of the two pass results. Experiments for recognizing cursive handwritten words with a 30000 word lexicon have been carried out and show that our novel approach can achieve better recognition performance and reduce the relative error rate significantly.

...Descriptors: handwriting recognition ; ...

... handwritten character recognition ; ...

... image segmentation ; ...

... word processing.

...Identifiers: offline cursive handwriting recognition ; ...

... recognition system...

...human handwriting ; ...

... character segmentation ; ...

... recognition performance...

... segmentation process...

... word baseline detection...

...two-pass recognition approach...

... segmentation ability...

...second pass recognition ; ...

...cursive handwritten words ; ...

... lexicon ;

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4796863 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9412-1250B-002

Title: Recognition of handprinted and cursive words by finding feature correspondences

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Journal: Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering vol.2181 p.47-58

Publication Date: 1994 Country of Publication: USA

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Conference Sponsor: SPIE; IS&T

Conference Date: 9-10 Feb. 1994 Conference Location: San Jose, CA, USA

Language: English

Subfile: C

Title: Recognition of handprinted and cursive words by finding feature correspondences

Abstract: The paper describes a method for offline recognition of handprinted and cursive words. The module takes as input a binary word image and a lexicon of strings, and ranks the lexicon according to the likelihood of match to the given word image. The use of a lexicon allows the method to succeed despite difficulties which can be caused by poorly formed or ambiguous characters. To perform recognition, a set of character models is used. The models employ a graph representation. Each character model consists of a set of features in spatial relationship to one another. The features are based on samples of morphological features from a set of training images. The character models are automatically built in a clustering process. Character merging is performed by finding the appropriate correspondences between pairs of character sample features. This is accomplished by finding a solution to the assignment problem, which is an $O(n/\sup 3/)$ linear programming algorithm. The end result of the training process is a set of random graph character prototypes for each character class. Because it is not possible to clearly segment the word image into characters before recognition, segmentation and recognition are bound together in a dynamic programming process. Results are presented for a set of word images extracted from mailpieces in the live mailstream.

Descriptors: character recognition ; ...

... image recognition ; ...

... word processing

Identifiers: cursive words ; ...

...offline recognition ; ...
...binary word image ; ...
... lexicon ; ...
...ambiguous characters ; ...
... character models...
...handprinted word recognition ; ...
...training images ; ...
... character merging...
...random graph character prototypes...
... word images ;

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4438833 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9308-1250B-009
Title: Recognition of poorly printed text by direct extraction of features from gray scale
Author(s): Pavlidis, T.; Wang, L.; Zhou, J.; Sakoda, W.J.; Rocha, J.
Author Affiliation: Image Anal. Lab., State Univ. of New York, Stony Brook, NY, USA
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Publication Date: 1992 Country of Publication: USA
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Conference Title: Machine Vision Applications in Character Recognition and Industrial Inspection
Conference Sponsor: SPIE; Soc. Imaging Sci. Technol
Conference Date: 10-12 Feb. 1992 Conference Location: San Jose, CA, USA
Language: English
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Title: Recognition of poorly printed text by direct extraction of features from gray scale

Abstract: Omnifont optical character recognition proceeds by computing features on the input image and then classifying the image. Past omnifont optical character recognition techniques that use features have always binarized the image by comparing the brightness of an input pixel with a threshold level and then labeling it as 'black' or 'white' and then computing the features for each character. However for poorly printed text such binarization results into broken or merged characters and consequently incorrect features. The authors propose a method for the direct computation of geometrical features, such as strokes, directly from the gray scale image. To this end they use a model of the image forming process, namely the convolution of the original binary image with the point spread function (PSF) of the digitizer. They also estimate how printing distortions and noise affect the result so that

they can deduce how different parts of a printed character should appear under those conditions. Detected features are then clustered for each set of samples of the training set. The clustering guides the selection of prototypes and the final classification is made by graph matching between prototypes and new (unknown) characters .

Descriptors: optical character recognition

...Identifiers: gray scale images ; ...

... image classification...

... prototype selection ; ...

...optical character recognition ; ...

... image forming process

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Title: Offline recognition of handwritten cursive words .

Author: Favata, John T.; Srihari, Sargur N.

Corporate Source: SUNY/Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA

Conference Title: Machine Vision Applications in Character Recognition and Industrial Inspection

Conference Location: San Jose, CA, USA Conference Date: 19920210

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Title: Offline recognition of handwritten cursive words .

Abstract: A robust algorithm for offline cursive script recognition is described. The algorithm uses a generate-and-test paradigm to analyze cursive word images . The generate phase of the algorithm intelligently segments the word after analyzing certain structural features present in the word . The test phase determines the most likely character candidates among the segmentation points by using a recognition algorithm trained on generalized cursive letter shapes. In a sense, word recognition is done by sliding a variable sized window across the word looking for recognizable characters and strokes . The output of this system is a list of all plausible interpretations of the word . This list is then analyzed by a two-step contextual post-processor which first matches all of the interpretations to a supplied dictionary using a string matching algorithm. This eliminates the least likely interpretations. The remaining candidates are then analyzed for certain character spatial relationships (local reference line finder) to finally rank the dictionary . The system has the advantage of not requiring explicit word training yet is able to recognize many handwriting styles. This system is being successfully tested on a database of handwritten words extracted from live mail with dictionary sizes of up to 300 words . Planned extensions include developing a multilevel generate-and-test paradigm which can handle any type of handwritten word . 34 refs.

Descriptors: CHARACTER RECOGNITION ; IMAGE ANALYSIS ; DATABASE

SYSTEMS; ALGORITHMS; GRAPH THEORY

Identifiers: **HANDWRITTEN CURSIVE WORDS RECOGNITION ; OFFLINE CURSIVE
SCRIPT RECOGNITION ; VARIABLE-SIZE WINDOW; TWO-STEP CONTEXTUAL
POST-PROCESSOR; STRING MATCHING ALGORITHM; GENERATE-AND-TEST PARADIGM**

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baseline detection, the two-pass **recognition** approach exploits the
segmentation ability of the Viterbi Algorithm and creates another HMM
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Title: Shape quantization and recognition with randomized trees

Abstract: We explore a new approach to shape recognition based on a virtually infinite family of binary features (queries) of the image data, designed to accommodate prior information about shape invariance and regularity. Each query corresponds to...

- ...increasing structure and complexity; semi-invariance, meaning that most shapes of a given class will answer the same way to two queries that are successive in the ordering; and stability, since...
- ...classifier based on the full feature set can be evaluated, and it is impossible to determine a priori which arrangements are informative. Our approach is to select informative features and build...
- ...on the branch that is traversed. Due to the number and nature of the queries, standard decision tree construction based on a fixed-length feature vector is not feasible. Instead we...
- ...terminal nodes are labeled by estimates of the corresponding posterior distribution over shape classes. An image is classified by sending it down every tree and aggregating the resulting distributions.

The method is applied to classifying handwritten digits and synthetic linear and nonlinear deformations of three hundred LAT(E)X symbols. State...

- ...of digits. The principal goal of the experiments on LAT(E)X symbols is to analyze invariance, generalization error and related issues, and a comparison with artificial neural networks methods is presented in this context.
- ...Identifiers--NEURAL NETWORKS; CHARACTER - RECOGNITION ; NEOCOGNITRON; CLASSIFIERS; RESPONSES; POSITION
- Research Fronts: 95-0847 003 (GIBBS SAMPLING; COMPUTER VISION; BAYESIAN-ANALYSIS OF 2 OVERDISPERSED POISSON MODELS; ANNEALING MARKOV-CHAIN MONTE-CARLO; OBJECT POSE; MACHINE RECOGNITION)
- 95-3282 002 (MACHINE LEARNING; INDUCTION OF FUZZY DECISION TREES; GENETIC ALGORITHMS; CLASSIFIER CONSTRUCTION; BIAS SELECTION ; AUTOMATED KNOWLEDGE ACQUISITION)
- 95-0403 001 (SAMPLE COMPLEXITY OF WEAK LEARNING; VAPNIK-CHERVONENKIS DIMENSION; VACILLATORY FUNCTION IDENTIFICATION)
- 95-2306 001 (HAZARD REGRESSION; MAXIMUM- LIKELIHOOD NEURAL-NETWORK PREDICTION MODELS; NONPARAMETRIC ROBUST LATENT-STRUCTURE DECOMPOSITION METHOD)
- 95-7208 001 (RECOGNITION OF UNCONSTRAINED HANDWRITTEN NUMERALS; MULTIPLE CLASSIFIERS; MACHINE PRINTED CHARACTER SEGMENTATION)

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Title: A lexicon driven approach to handwritten word recognition for real-time applications

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Title: A lexicon driven approach to handwritten word recognition for real-time applications

Abstract: A fast method of handwritten word recognition suitable for real time applications is presented in this paper. Preprocessing, segmentation and feature extraction are implemented using a chain code representation of the word contour. Dynamic matching between characters of a lexicon entry and segment (s) of the input word image is used to rank the lexicon entries in order of best match. Variable duration for each character is defined and used during the matching. Experimental results prove that our approach using the variable duration outperforms the method using fixed duration in terms of both accuracy and speed. Speed of the entire recognition process is about 200 msec on a single SPARC-10 platform and the recognition accuracy is 96.8 percent are achieved for lexicon size of 10, on a database of postal words captured at 212 dpi.

...Identifiers--HIDDEN MARKOV MODEL ; ALGORITHM; NETWORK; SEARCH
Research Fronts: 95-7589 001 (SPEECH RECOGNITION ; NATURAL-LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDING; TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTS DICTATION)

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Title: Learning bias and phonological-rule induction
Author(s): Gildea D (REPRINT) ; Jurafsky D
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(REPRINT); UNIV CALIF BERKELEY,/BERKELEY//CA/94704; UNIV COLORADO,DEPT LINGUIST/BOULDER//CO/80302; INT COMP SCI INST,DEPT LINGUIST/BOULDER//CO/80302
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...Abstract: prior knowledge in the learning process. Purely nativist approaches, such as the Principles and Parameters model, build parameterized linguistic generalizations directly into the learning system. Purely empirical approaches use a general...
...as finite-state transducers that accept underlying forms as input and generate surface forms as output. We show that OSTIA, a general-purpose transducer induction algorithm, was incapable of learning simple...
...phonology, and that are assumed explicitly or implicitly by every theory of phonology: faithfulness (underlying segments tend to be realized similarly on the surface), community (similar segments behave similarly), and context (phonological rules need access to variables in their context). These biases are so...
...from English and German. Furthermore, we show that some of the remaining errors in our augmented model are due to implicit biases in the traditional SPE-style rewrite system that are not similarly represented in the transducer formalism, suggesting that while

transducers may be formally equivalent to SPE...

...very simple SPE-style rules, and to a non-psychologically-motivated and nonprobabilistic theory of purely **deterministic** transducers, we do not expect that our **model** as implemented has any practical use as a phonological learning device, nor is it intended as a cognitive **model** of human learning. Indeed, because of the noise and nondeterminism inherent to linguistic data, we...

...algorithms for language induction are much more likely to be a fruitful research direction. Our **model** is rather intended to suggest the kind of biases that may be added to other...

...which they may be added, in order to build a cognitively and computationally plausible learning **model** for phonological rules.

...Research Fronts: 95-3282 001 (MACHINE LEARNING; INDUCTION OF FUZZY DECISION TREES; GENETIC ALGORITHMS; CLASSIFIER CONSTRUCTION; BIAS SELECTION ; AUTOMATED KNOWLEDGE ACQUISITION)

95-7627 001 (APPROXIMATE REGULAR EXPRESSION **MATCHING** ; EDIT DISTANCE; HAND - WRITTEN WORD RECOGNITION ; STRING ALIGNMENT)

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Title: **HANDPRINTED WORD RECOGNITION ON A NIST DATA SET**

Author(s): GADER P; WHALEN M; GANZBERGER M; HEPP D

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Title: **HANDPRINTED WORD RECOGNITION ON A NIST DATA SET**

Abstract: An approach to handprinted word recognition is described. The approach is based on the use of generating multiple possible segmentations of a word image into characters and matching these segmentations to a lexicon of candidate strings. The segmentation process uses a combination of connected component analysis and distance transform-based, connected character0 splitting. Neural networks are used to assign character confidence values to potential character within word images. Experimental results are provided for both character and word recognition modules on data extracted from the NIST handprinted character database.

Research Fronts: 93-1434 001 (MODEL -BASED OBJECT RECOGNITION ; PERCEPTUAL ORGANIZATION IN COMPUTER VISION; MONOCULAR IMAGE FEATURES)

93-7282 001 (HIDDEN MARKOV-MODELS; SPEECH RECOGNITION ; DIGITAL CHANNELS)

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Hierarchical character recognition and its use in handwritten word /phrase recognition

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Hierarchical character recognition and its use in handwritten word /phrase recognition

Off-line handwritten word /phrase recognition systems generally have monotonically cascaded architecture in these architectures, the recognition engine follows a static model with a fixed feature space. Built-in resources are exhaustively used at each stage of...

...autonomous adaptation to input is one of the solutions to the goal.

A recursive computational model for handwritten character / word /phrase recognition that has some similarities to the human cognitive approach is proposed. Two concepts, (i) altering recognition action using feedback and (ii) evaluating and regulating terminating conditions actively, are introduced for dynamic and interactive recognition. A hierarchical classification method is presented with dynamic usage of hierarchical feature space that preserves the benefits of the multi-resolution model. A lexicon-driven word recognizer which operates dynamically and has different degrees of classification ability is also presented. A concept of lexicon complexity derived from "matching transform distance" is utilized as a decision metric, which measures the difficulty of the given lexicon set with respect to the classification ability of the character recognizer.

Recognition, decision making and recursive updating from the closed loop architecture is designed for a recursive recognition scenario. This proposed model recursively enhances the degree of classification until decision conditions are satisfied. A prune stroke analysis which detects the writer's spacing style is formulated to extend word recognition to phrase recognition system. The prime stroke period is used as a metric to limit the combination of strokes for word recognition and to generate phrase hypotheses. The proposed models achieve 98% and 96% of top choice correct rates in character and word recognition performance tested on NIST digit set and city name word images collected from the USPS mail stream respectively. Application of our phrase recognition to the recognition of street lines in USPS mail pieces resulted in a 100% improvement comparing to the performance of a word mode recognition.

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THE ART OF JAMAICAN ORAL NARRATIVE PERFORMANCE

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...Africa. A 1924 collection, made by anthropologist Martha Warren Beckwith, establishes that Jamaican narratives share **characters**, themes, and specific plots with narratives in African collections. No study has been made of them as an art form, however. This dissertation seeks to **determine** if contemporary performers of Jamaican oral narratives of African heritage use the same patterns and...

...transcription, using a script developed by Frederic Cassidy, to permit accuracy in patois pronunciation. A **selection** of thirty-two narratives collected during field work is included in the dissertation. The first **section** of the dissertation discusses this field work, transcription, previous collections, and general oral tradition of which the narratives are a **part**. A survey of songs, rhymes, riddles, proverbs, and different genre of narrative indicates how trickster...

...The specific methodology applied to trickster and non-trickster narrative performances is based on a **model** Harold Scheub developed during work on African oral narratives. His methodology and that of structuralist scholars who contributed to it are discussed in the second **section**. Experiences of individual Jamaican performers in developing their skills are combined with a theoretical discussion...

...The raw material with which a performer works includes essentially verbally, vocally, and nonverbally evoked **images** which are organized into patterns through rhythmic repetition. By placing **images** in these patterns, the performer enables the audience to compare them, a process which sometimes **results** in metaphor. In simpler trickster narratives, devices such as expansible **images** or patterned **image**-sets are used, juxtaposing **images** which are very **similar**. In more complex narratives, parallel **image**-sets are introduced, in which different **images** are juxtaposed. When synthesized, they become metaphorical, revealing one common underlying idea. The metaphoric process...

...and non-trickster narrative has a central song or saying forming the core of an **image**. Rhythmic repetition is essential to all oral narrative performance, since all narrative structures share a basic comparative process, though only the most complex culminate in metaphor. Expansible **images**, patterned **image**-sets, and parallel **image**-sets are found to be common to both African and Jamaican oral narratives. Application of Scheub's methodology to Jamaican oral narratives, and **comparative analysis** of Jamaican and African narratives demonstrate that Jamaican narratives survive in much the same form...

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Reyhner, Jon;
CORP. SOURCE: ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools,
Charleston, WV. (BBB26671)
4pp.
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...each with its own set of claims and counter-claims. Phonics approaches are designed for **standard** English speakers, and students with limited English abilities end up parroting what they read without...

Fox (2000) asserts that "reading to...

...s language abilities by providing them many opportunities to have new experiences, to learn new **words** , and to practice oral language in English and in their Native language (p. 1).

Finally...

...bilingual approach. Clevedon, UK: Multilingual Matters.

Franks, M. E. (1988, November). Using the gap reduction **model** to evaluate a successful bilingual/ESL program. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the the **image** of the child in American Indian classrooms. Language Arts, 70(3), 182-92.

McQuillan, J...

...DESCRIPTORS: Relevant Education; Elementary Education; Language Experience Approach; Limited English Speaking; Phonics; *Reading Instruction; Reading Material **Selection** ; *Reading Strategies; Whole Language Approach

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Understanding and Facilitating Change in Higher Education in the 21st Century. ERIC Digest.

Kezar, Adrianna;

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...theories of change. For example, cultural and social-cognition theories of change would replace the **word** observation with the **word** perception in the second definition above. Theorists exploring change through a cultural or social-cognition...

...1996. As these scholars studied change, these concepts became critical points of concern in their **analyses** . Forces and sources examine the why of change. First and second/second order, scale, foci...

...unplanned refer to the how of change. Last, the target of change refers to the **outcomes** . As a campus begins to engage in a change process, members of the organization need...

...evolutionary, (2) teleological, (3) life cycle, (4) dialectical, (5) social cognition, and (6) cultural. Each **model** has a distinct set of assumptions about why change occurs, how the process unfolds, when change occurs and how long it takes, and the **outcomes** of change. The main assumption underlying evolutionary theories is that change is a response to

...organizational maturity, and organizational decline (Levy and Merry, 1986). Change is conceptualized as a natural **part** of human or organizational development. Dialectical models, also referred to as political models, characterize change as the **result** of clashing ideology or belief systems (Morgan, 1986). Conflict is seen as an inherent attribute ...

...necessary to develop a distinctive approach to change within higher education: overlooking these factors may **result** in mistakes in **analysis** and strategy, and using concepts foreign to the values of the academy will most likely...

...the very people who must bring about the change. In order to develop a distinctive **model**, the following unique features of higher education institutions need to be taken into account: *Interdependent...

...anarchical decision-making *Professional and administrative values *Shared governance *Employee commitment and tenure *Goal ambiguity * **Image** and success. Although not an exhaustive **list**, this represents some of the key features of higher education institutions that affect organizational change...create and reproduce the history and values, the stable nature of employment, the strong organizational **identification** of members, the emphasis on values, and the multiple organizational cultures. Because there are no bottom-line measures for examining performance in higher education, **image** and **identification** are extremely important in understanding if change is occurring and how it occurs. The **relationships** of **image** and **identification** to change seem to indicate that social cognition is important to understand. Furthermore, the loosely...

...accretion, that appear important to understanding change. Life-cycle models have not, for the most **part**, been applied to higher education institutions, but show promise for helping to develop explanations of...

...a disorderly process

- * Facilitate shared governance and collective decision-making
- * Articulate core characteristics
- * Focus on **image**
- * Connect the change process to individual and institutional identity
- * Create a culture of risk and...

...balance of internal and external forces, and is open to creativity and leveraging change through **chance** occurrences.

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6566236 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2000-05-7185-005
Title: The AddressScript/sup TM/ recognition system for handwritten envelopes
Author(s): Filatov, A. ; Nikitin, V. ; Volgunin, A. ; Zelinsky, P.
Author Affiliation: ParaScript, Niwot, CO, USA
Conference Title: Document Analysis Systems: Theory and Practice. Third IAPR Workshop, DAS'98. Selected Papers (Lecture Notes in Computer Science Vol.1655) p.157-71
Editor(s): Lee, S.-W. ; Nakano, Y.
Publisher: Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany
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ISBN: 3 540 66507 2 Material Identity Number: XX-1999-02853
Conference Title: Document Analysis Systems: Theory and Practice. Third IAPR Workshop, DAS'98. Selected Papers
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Title: The AddressScript/sup TM/ recognition system for handwritten envelopes
Author(s): Filatov, A. ; Nikitin, V. ; Volgunin, A. ; Zelinsky, P.
Abstract: The paper presents AddressScript, a system for handwritten postal address recognition for US mail. Key aspects of AddressScript technology, such as system control flow, cursive handwriting recognition, and postal database are described. Special attention is paid to the powerful character recognizer and the intensive usage of context, which becomes available during the recognition process. The algorithm of confidence level calculation is presented. Laboratory test results on a blind test set of 50000 images of live handwritten mail pieces demonstrate a 64% finalization rate for error rates below USPS restrictions.

Descriptors: handwriting recognition ; ...
... handwritten character recognition ; ...
...text analysis
Identifiers: AddressScript recognition system...
... handwritten envelopes...
... handwritten postal address recognition ; ...
...cursive handwriting recognition ; ...
...character recognizer ; ...
... recognition process...
...live handwritten mail pieces

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5707084 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9711-7120-020

Title: Check amount recognition based on the cross validation of courtesy and legal amount fields

Author(s): Dzuba, G.; Filatov, A.; Gershuny, D.; Kil, I.; Nikitin, V.

Author Affiliation: ParaScript, Boulder, CO, USA

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Title: Check amount recognition based on the cross validation of courtesy and legal amount fields

Author(s): Dzuba, G.; Filatov, A.; Gershuny, D.; Kil, I.; Nikitin, V.

Abstract: Describes an OCR system that recognizes amounts on American personal checks. Special attention is paid to a reliable procedure to reject doubtful cases. The legal (worded) amount is recognized along with the courtesy (digit) amount. For both amount fields, a brief description of all recognition stages, from field extraction to recognition itself, are presented. We also explain problems at each stage and their possible solutions. The numeral recognizer is based on the procedure of matching input subgraphs to graphs of symbol prototypes. The handwriting recognizer uses the most stable handwriting elements. It is shown that the conditional probability of correctness is an optimal confidence level

... special cases are described. The sophisticated algorithm of cross validation between legal and courtesy amount recognition results based on the optimal confidence level approach is proposed. Experimental results on real checks are presented. The recognition rate at 1% error rate is 67%. The recognition rate without reject is 85%. Significant improvement is achieved due to legal amount processing in spite of a relatively low recognition rate for this field.

...Descriptors: optical character recognition ;

Identifiers: check amount recognition ; ...

...numeral recognizer ;

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5704685 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9711-5260B-142

Title: Handwritten ZIP code recognition

Author(s): Dzuba, G.; Filatov, A.; Volgunin, A.

Author Affiliation: Parascript, Boulder, CO, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition (Cat. No.97TB100138) Part vol.2 p. 766-70 vol.2

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Title: Handwritten ZIP code recognition

Author(s): Dzuba, G.; Filatov, A.; Volgunin, A.

Abstract: The encoding of delivery point code (DPC) for a handwritten address is one of the most complex problems of the US mail delivery automation. This paper describes a real-time system intended to recognize the 5-digit ZIP code part of DPC. To increase the system performance the results of ZIP code recognition are cross-validated with those of city and state name recognition. The main principles of the handwritten word recognizer which provide the core of the system are explained. The system throughput is 40,000 address blocks per hour. Experimental results on live mail pieces are presented. The ZIP code recognition rate is 73% with 1% error rate.

Descriptors: document image processing...

... handwriting recognition ; ...

...optical character recognition ;

Identifiers: handwritten ZIP code recognition ; ...

... handwritten address...

...state name recognition ; ...

...city name recognition ; ...

... handwritten word recognizer ;

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5630559 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9708-5260B-283

Title: Graph-based handwritten digit string recognition

Author(s): Filatov, A.; Gitis, A.; Kil, I.

Author Affiliation: Offline Recognition Dept., Paragraph Int., Sunnyvale, CA, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition Part vol.2 p.845-8 vol.2

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Conference Title: Proceedings of 3rd International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition

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Title: Graph-based handwritten digit string recognition

Author(s): Filatov, A. ; Gitis, A. ; Kil, I.

Abstract: The article presents a handwritten digit string recognition algorithm based on matching input subgraphs with prototype symbol graphs. The article defines a set of acceptable graph transformations corresponding to typical variations of the handwritten symbols. The search for a match between the input subgraph and prototype graph is conducted using this set of transformations. This approach allows us to solve the problems of structure recognition methods caused by a high variability of handwritten symbol topology. The article presents experimental results of the handwritten digit string recognition system.

...Descriptors: handwriting recognition ;

Identifiers: graph based handwritten digit string recognition ; ...

... handwritten digit string recognition algorithm...

... handwritten symbols...

...structure recognition methods...

... handwritten symbol topology...

... handwritten digit string recognition system

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Title: Calculating the parameters of an apparatus that automatically focuses an objective in terms of the relative divergence of autocollimation images of a line

Author(s): Dnisyuk, G.V. ; Seregin, A.G.

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...Title: an apparatus that automatically focuses an objective in terms of the relative divergence of autocollimation images of a line

Author(s): Dnisyuk, G.V. ; Seregin, A.G.

Abstract: Analytic functions are obtained that make it possible to determine the optimum relations for the basic parameters of an automatic focusing apparatus.

...Descriptors: optical images

Identifiers: relative image divergence...

...autocollimation line images ;

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S10	1291583	(SEGMENT? OR PART? ? OR PIECE? ? OR SECTION? ? OR TOKEN? ?)
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S12	48	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
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S15	28	S14 (15N) (S2 (5N) S3)
S16	3	S15 (15N) (IMAGE? OR HANDWRIT? OR HAND()WRIT?) (5N) (RECOGNI? - OR IDENTIF? OR DETERMIN? OR ANALY? OR PARSE OR PARSING OR TOKENI?)
S17	25	S15 NOT S16
S18	11	S17 NOT (CRYPTOGRAPHIC() ANALYSIS OR GROWTH() FACTOR() MUTANTS OR LOW() LATENCY() NETWORKS OR SPEECH() RECOGNITION() SYSTEM? ? - OR SIGN() LANGUAGE() LEARNING OR VIDEO() DECOMPRESSION OR VIDEO-() DECOMPRESSION)

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00536350

System for checking the translation of a document.
System zur Prufung der Übersetzung eines Dokuments.
Systeme de verification de la traduction d'un document.

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PT; SE

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SPEC A	(English)	EPABF1	8305
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Total word count - document B			0
Total word count - documents A + B			8722

...SPECIFICATION to that table, the row containing:

- a serial number allotted to the present paring of words x* and (see image reference in original document) (stored in column 91);
- the word x* (stored in column 92);
- the word (see image reference in original document) (stored in column 93);
- the parsing (i.e. the division into prefix, stem and suffix) currently assumed to apply to the word (see image reference in original document) (stored in column 94) (if Element 4 described below has not yet been processed then the word (see image reference in original document) will be assumed to have no prefix or suffix);
- a list...

...target document on which occurrences of the word x* have been found to match the word x* (stored in column 96);

- the total number of matched pairs of words x* and (see image reference in original document) (stored in column 97); and
- a flag record indicating whether or not the parsing stored in column 94 of the present row has been updated, currently set so as...which occurrences of the word x(sub(*)) have been found to match the word (see image reference in original document) (stored in column 95);
- a lot of the segments in the...

...of the word (see image reference in original document) have been found to match the word x(sub(*)) (stored in column 96);
- the total number of matched pairs of words x(sub(*)) and (see image reference in original document) (stored in column 97);
- a flag record indicating whether or not the parsing stored in column 94 of the present row has been updated, currently set so as...

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00260543

System for continuous speech recognition.
System zur kontinuierlichen Spracherkennung.
Systeme de reconnaissance de la parole continue.

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CLAIMS B	(English)	EPBBF1	1284
CLAIMS B	(German)	EPBBF1	603
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPBBF1	897
SPEC B	(English)	EPBBF1	6133
Total word count - document A			0
Total word count - document B			8917
Total word count - documents A + B			8917

...SPECIFICATION transition network memory 15 and for the input PS sequence given as state before.

In the example shown in Figs. 2A to 2D inclusive, PS sequence up to the 5th place and labels Q, B, or F are input and processed for matchings with transition networks of numeral words including "0, 1, ... 9" and of words indicating expression of four arithmetical operations comprising "t(see image reference in original document)su (addition), hiku (reduction), k(see image reference in original document)keru (multiplication), w(see image reference in original document)ru (division), and w(see image reference in original document) (sum)". In this case, it is found that word sequence only...

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00551327 **Image available**

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERSONALIZED LANGUAGE EXERCISE GENERATION
APPAREIL ET PROCEDE DE MISE AU POINT D'EXERCICES LINGUISTIQUES
PERSONNALISES

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Claim

... add, e.g. List of hints the student to find the student can make
sound, **images** , a.w",
Baseform in brackets the correct answer. a choice. address,
Word class in brackets...

...pronoun muc Basic 1

3 1 (Single word) verb be Basic 1

4 1 (Single word) verb be Basic 5

5 1 (Single word) verb be Basic 6

6 1 (Single word) **determiner** a Basic 1

7 1 (Single word) **determiner** the Basic 1

1 0 2(Fixed How do you Basic 1

Expression) do ?

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00883842

Hypertext document retrieving apparatus for retrieving hypertext documents relating to each other

Hypertext-Dokumentwiederauffindungssystem zum Wiederauffinden zusammengehöriger Hypertextdokumente

Système de recouvrement de documents hypertextes pour retrouver des documents hypertexte reliés

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Total word count - document B			0
Total word count - documents A + B			17079

...SPECIFICATION documents obtained in the retrieving unit 3, calculating an occurrence frequency TF of one particular word in one unified particular hypertext document for each particular word and each unified particular hypertext document, calculating an inverse document frequency IDF defined as an inverse value of the number of particular hypertext documents, in which one particular word appears, for each particular word, calculating a product TF*IDF of one occurrence frequency TF and one inverse document frequency IDF, summing a plurality of products for all particular words to produce a summed product as an estimated value for each particular hypertext document, determining a plurality of importance degrees of the ...particular hypertext document for each of the particular hypertext documents, selecting a plurality of high-ranking hypertext documents from the particular hypertext documents, extracting a plurality of related words listed in a plurality of word lists of pieces of hypertext document information of the hypertext document table corresponding to the high-ranking hypertext documents, calculating an occurrence frequency TF of one related word in one high-

ranking hypertext document for each related word and each high-ranking hypertext document, calculating an inverse document frequency IDF defined as an inverse value of the number of high-ranking hypertext documents, in which one related word appears, for each related word, calculating a sum...

...document in which a plurality of keyword selection buttons corresponding to the high-ranking related words are arranged in the decreasing order of the importance degrees of the high-ranking related words to select one high-ranking related word by pushing one keyword selection button, and

a retrieval result displaying unit 93 for displaying the indexes of the particular...high-ranking hypertext documents to produce a summed product as an importance degree for each related word, comparing the importance degrees of the related words with each other, selecting a plurality...

...document in which a plurality of keyword selection buttons corresponding to the high-ranking related words are arranged in the decreasing order of the importance degrees of the high-ranking related words to select one high-ranking related word by pushing one keyword selection button, and

a retrieval result displaying unit 103 for displaying the indexes of the particular...

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00545743

Method for determining boundaries of words in text

Verfahren zur Bestimmung von Wortgrenzen im Text

Procede pour determiner les limites de mots dans un texte

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CLAIMS B	(French)	9836	932
SPEC B	(English)	9836	11477

Total word count - document A 0
Total word count - document B 13999
Total word count - documents A + B 13999

...SPECIFICATION then adding to it the warped difference from the bottom contour comparison, resulting in a **total** difference for the **word** shapes.

By carrying out the **comparison** methods described in a "**piece** -wise" cascaded fashion, further processing benefits may also be derived. More specifically, cascaded comparison would...

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00306058
Digital data processing system.
Digitales Datenverarbeitungssystem.
Systeme de traitement de donnees numeriques.
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CLAIMS B	(German)	EPBBF1	890
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPBBF1	1185
SPEC B	(English)	EPBBF1	154314
Total word count - document A			0
Total word count - document B			157433
Total word count - documents A + B			157433

...SPECIFICATION Port 20910, the operating characteristics of JPO Port 21010 will be described next.

2. JPO Port 21010 Operating Characteristics (Fig. 210)

Referring to Fig. 210, a diagramic representation of JPO Port...

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00243474

Word-organised, content-addressable memory.

Wortorganisierter, inhaltsadressierbarer Speicher.

Memoire adressable par contenu et organisee par mots.

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SPEC A	(English)	EPABF1	6748
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Total word count - document B			0
Total word count - documents A + B			8277

...CLAIMS after the last local cut-off signal being placed on the second signalling line.

3. Word -organised, content-addressable memory provided with a series of integrated memory circuits, which define word locations with corresponding word location circuits comparable with masked

keywords, and with a separate integrated control circuit for supplying...

...memory circuit, in order to receive correspondence signals obtained from the memory circuits comprising the **word location sections** by comparison with masked keywords for each **word location**, and thereupon to supply selection signals to the above-mentioned memory circuits, which indicate the **word locations**, the content of which is subjected to operations **determined** by specific code signals, account being taken of a particular sequence of handling these operations in the event of correspondence signals being received from several **word locations**, characterised in that the control circuit is provided with a first logic tree structure...

...i = 1, 2, ..., n) are supplied, which correspond to the correspondence signals obtained for each **word location section** from a group of n **word location sections**, and of which the **output** signal can be represented in Boolean form by (see **image** in original document) and indicates that at least one of the **word location sections** from the group of n **word location sections** corresponds to the masked keyword supplied, and a second logic tree structure to which the...

...logic tree structure, as well an input signal (P), which indicates that at least one **word location section** preceding the group of n **word location sections** in the memory corresponds to the masked keyword supplied, and of which the **output** signal can be represented in Boolean form by (see **image** in original document) and indicates that at least two **word location sections** from the **total word location sections** then investigated correspond to the masked keyword supplied.

4. **Word** -organised, content-addressable memory in accordance with claim 3, characterised in that the successive input...

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00239708

Optical character recognition apparatus.

Vorrichtung fur optische Zeichenerkennung.

Dispositif de reconnaissance optique de caracteres.

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CLAIMS B	(German)	EPBBF1	695
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPBBF1	910
SPEC B	(English)	EPBBF1	2675
Total word count - document A			0
Total word count - document B			5614
Total word count - documents A + B			5614

...CLAIMS sub 3)', B(sub 4)') each having a different quantization characteristic, each binary signal representing said prescribed scanning area consisting of a plurality of pixels arranged to form a matrix, a black pixel indicating a part of said character and a white pixel indicating a background part ;
black pixel number counting means (7) for counting the number of black pixels contained in...

...N(sub 1)) totally surrounded by black pixels or a black pixel (N(sub 2)) totally surrounded by white pixels and said isolated pixel number corresponds to a noise pixel number.

2. An...

...of said scanner means (1) into a digital signal, said digital signal being constructed by a first plurality (n) of bits; and
means (17) for producing said plurality of binary signals (B(sub 1)...

...said scanning means for producing a plurality of binary signals (B1", B2") from said scanned signal ; said plurality of binary signals (B(sub 1)", B(sub 2)") being binary-coded under respective different quantization...

...of a plurality of pixels arranged in a matrix form, a black pixel indicating a part of said character and a white pixel indicating a background part;
black pixel number counting means (7) for counting the number of black pixels contained in each binary signal and for outputting a black pixel number (e(sub 1)) for each binary signal;
isolated pixel number counting means (9) for...

...sub 1)) and said corresponding isolated pixel number (f(sub 1)) for each binary signal; and
comparison means (27) for determining an optimum binary signal from said plurality of binary signals (B(sub 1)", B(sub 2)") on the basis of comparison of the ratios calculated by said...

...isolated pixel number corresponds to a noise pixel number, and that said apparatus further comprises
recognition means (28, 29) for recognizing said character on said mail article on the basis of said plurality of binary signals (B1", B2") to...

...said digital signal, each binary signal being quantized to include a plurality of meshes arranged to form a matrix corresponding to said predetermined scanning area;
means for counting black meshes each showing a part of a character contained in said predetermined scanning area with respect to said plurality of binary signals to deliver a

plurality of black mesh numbers corresponding to said plurality of binary signals, respectively;

means for counting insulated meshes contained in...and a white mesh surrounded by black meshes, said white mesh showing other than said part of said character ;

means for calculating a plurality of ratios between said plurality of black mesh numbers and...

...select one binary signal from said plurality of binary signals in accordance with the comparison result ; and

means for recognizing said character contained in said predetermined scanning area in response to said one binary signal delivered from...

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**VISUALIZATION METHOD AND VISUALIZATION SYSTEM
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE VISUALISATION**

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Claims

Claim

... close two data vectors- are to each other. In a method according to the invention, **similarity** of data vectors (or, in other words , distance between data vectors) is not defined directly using the values of the components of...

...between the first and the second data vector in the domain space depends on the **similarity** of the first and second instances of the predictive distribution, in other words it depends on the distance between the first and second instances of the predictive distribution...the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

In the follow' description letter M refers to a probabilistic **model** , which

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associates with each point of the data domain a certain **probability** . In other words , the **model M** relates to a **probability** distribution $P(X, \dots, X_j | M)$ on the space of possible data vectors x , where a...part of the data to be visualized as a training set and still use the **whole** data in the visualization process. In other words , it is possible that the training set is a subset of the data to be...and MAP assignment for the target attribute X , is the value X_{lk} having the highest **probability** . In other words , $P(\text{MAP}(x_i) = \text{NIAP}(x_j))$ is the **probability** that the values of the target attributes in data vector x_i are the same as...

...computational problems with practical implementations. Preferably, the visualization vectors are found Equation 2, in other word using the Sammon's mapping. It is also possible to use a predictive distribution to ...accepts the change if the value of criterion in Equation 2 is decreased. In other words , one visualization vector is changed at time. The new candidate visual vector are generated from...

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERSONALIZED LANGUAGE EXERCISE GENERATION SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GENERATION D'EXERCICES DE LANGUE PERSONNALISES

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Inventor(s):

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Claims

Claim

... E.G, VOICING, ROUNDING,
GENERAL SPECIFIC NASALITY, PLOSION)
NOTIONS

C. PHONETIC COMPOSITION

INTERLEXICAL RELATIONS: OF WORDS (SYLLABLE

-SYNONYMY/ANTONYMY STRUCTURE, THE SEQUENCE

-HYPONYMY OF PHONEMES, WORD
 -COLLOCATION STRESS, WORD TONES)
 - PART - WHOLE
 RELATIONS D. SENTENCE PHONETICS
 -COMPONENTIAL (PROSODY)
 ANALYSIS - SENTENCE STRESS
 - TRANSLATION AND RHYTHM
 EQUIVALENCE - INTONATION
 B. GRAMMATICAL SEMANTICS E PHONETIC REDUCTION
 DEALS WITH...

...ENTAILMENT,
 PRESUPPOSITION,
 IMPLICATURE, ...
 FIG, 313
 SUBSTITUTE SHEET (RULE 26)
 USER'S PREFERENCES 40
 GLOBAL 42 WORD SPECIFIC 44
 A TEACHER CAN SET THE HINTS 46 ALTERNATIVES 47
 FOLLOWING PARAMETERS:
 o NO...

...STUDENT E.G.
 e BASEFORM IN BRACKETS
 STUDENT TO CAN MAKE A CHOICE. WW
 o WORD CLASS IN BRACKETS
 o URL FIND THE
 o EVALUATION PER GAP CORRECT
 9 EVALUATION PER...

...26)
 ENTRY TYPE TYPE VALUE1 VALUE2 LEV
 NUMBER
 72 73 74 75 76
 1 (SINGLE WORD) NOUN DIFFICULT' BASI(
 I (SINGLE WORD) PRONOUN MUCH BASI(
 I (SINGLE WORD) VERB BE BASI(
 I (SINGLE WORD) VERB BE BASI(
 1 (SINGLE WORD) VERB BE BASI(
 1 (SINGLE WORD) DETERMINER A BASI(
 1 (SINGLE WORD) --[T=TERMINER THE -B-A-ST(
 2(FIXED HOW DO YOU BASI(
 EXPRESSION) DO?
 3...

...G-Et @WOR@D BA.IC
 SINGLE)@RD VE t7B@@ LA @@@H@ ASIC
 j SINSLE WORD VERB ICK -6A-S -RC@@
 -SINGLE WORD VERB BASIC
 .-SINGLE WORD VERB CAN B IC
 SINGLE W 5R@D VERB ABANDON HRESHOLD
 SINGE@EWbRD VERB T...

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 MULTISCRIP DATABASE SYSTEM AND METHOD

BASE DE DONNEES A SCRIPTS MULTIPLES ET PROCEDE CORRESPONDANT

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Inventor(s):

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NL PT SE

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Claims

Claim

... 99.8 99's

Note: Asterisks indicate combinations of test variables that did Worse than **similar** combinations using shorter profiles. statistics for 100, 200, 300 or 400 N-grams. This **words**, for these cases, using more N-grarn variable did have an impact on match perfor...happen on occasion, and some of those are present in our samples. based profiling with **whole** - **word** -based profiling Also, it is entirely possible for articles to be truly in the near...

...Another related idea is that by using N-gram advanced AI techniques for detecting hacker **analysis**, we get **word** stemming essentially for intrusion patterns could appear in alt.security. free. The N-grams for **related** forms of a **word** Such an article might **match** strongly to two (e.g., 'advance'. 'advanced', 'advancing', groups simultaneously. 'advancement'. etc.) automatically have a lot in cornman when viewed as sets of N-grams. To get equivalent **results** with **whole words**, the system 6.0 Advantages of the N=Gram would have to perform **word** stemming, which Frequency Technique would require that the system have detailed knowledge about the particular...

...and The N-gram frequency method provides an ine'xfaxes, as well as preprocessing and **character** rec- pensive and highly effective way of classifying ognition differences. Our N-gram-based scheme...

...to use a complicated and costly methods such as natural very fast but low quality **character recognition** language **parsing** or assembling detadled leximodule for **similarity analysis**. cons. Essentially this approach defines a "catego rization by example" method. Collecting It is possible that one could achieve **similar** samples and building profiles can even be hanresults using whole word statistics. Tn this dled ...

...occurrence tem becomes much more sensitive to OCR of a word. problems-a single misrecognized **character** Although the existing system already has throws off the statistics for a **whole word**. A sec- demonstrated good performance, there is considond possible difficulty is that short passages erable...

...for further work:

(such as Usenet articles) are simply too short to get representative subject word statistics. By def- Currently the system uses a number of difWtioD, there are simply more...
...grams in a given ferent N-grams, some of which ultimately passage than there are words , and there are con- are more dependent on the language of the sequently greater opportunities to collect enough document than the words comprising its N-grams to be significant for matching. We hope content. By ornitting the...

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UNIVERSAL EPISTEMOLOGICAL MACHINE (A.K.A. ANDROID)
MACHINE EPISTEMOLOGIQUE UNIVERSELLE (ANDROIDE A.K.A.)

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Claims

Claim

... androidalfaculties of mind, modes of existence, and moments of non-real and real form, wherein whole compositions of enabled form transform as modal compositions of the plurality of the enabled universe. The determination of a composition is arbitrary on the part of the enabler and is what constitutes the enablement of the android's composing of form itself-the use of language and the perceptive experience of reality on the part of the enabled being. The reason why, in a particular mode of thinking, one may express a single word , and in another, a lengthy sentence or a whole composition of literary style, is decided by the modal forms of composition in relation to...

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STRUCTURED FOCUSED HYPERTEXT DATA STRUCTURE

STRUCTURE DE DONNEES HYPERTEXTE ARTICULEE SUR LA STRUCTURATION

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 Detailed Description

Detailed Description

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  location Integer, ChapterName As String ,
  TrackQueriedListOfChapters(1) sPageSearchString As String)
  Else
  location If WasAnIndexMatch Then
  PositionInIndexedList 'do nothing
  End If...Ws of the pages SortAndDisplavindexPageNames
  ReDim SortSNames(I To IO) As SortSNameso, 1, i, "ab"
  String ' for sorting the names of the I
  pages I now can show the user how...

...On Error GoTo 0
  End If End If
  DoEvents
  now need to "search" in this list of
  frmSelect.ProgressSubchapters.Visible
  pages False
  Dim PageName As String
  If sPageSearchString <> "" Then End Sub
  For j = I To
  fnnSelect.IndexedSubchapterList. List Sub IntemaiReset0flIndexRequest (s
  Count As String)
  PageNarne = I
  frmSelect.IndexedSubchapterList. List ( 'this routine will allow an
  internal
  modification of the Index request
  If LCaseS(sPageSearchStn'ng...

...For InternalReset0flIndexRequestActive =
  End If True
  Next j frmSelect.Text1.Text = s
  ifj = IntemaiReset0flIndexRequestActive =
  frmSelect.IndexedSubchapterList. List False
  Count + I Then I
  I End Sub
  End If
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Else Sub OnTextChanged
j = I...problem
appropriate entry in the Table Else
of chapters tbITableOfChapters.Edit
tbITableOfChapters("Type of
Dim Result As Integer Chapter") = CStr(ChapterTypes)
Dim ChapterTypes As Integer tbITableOfChapters-Update
Dim k 1, k2, k3, k4, k5, k6 End If
t Result
kl SetIndexTypeChapter(ChapNum.

Abs(SpecifyChapterType.Cheek I.Valu ChapterTypes)
e) 1* (2 A 0)
k2...

...Check3.Valu Dim StartAt As Long, StopAt As Long
e) * 4'* (2 A 2) Dim Words ( As String, NumWords
k4 = As Integer
Abs(SpecifyChapterType.Check4.Valu Dim s As String, sc...keywords reached
a legitimate termination point
I now we must I now rebuild
get the words for which we must find a phrase into a single string
and use
the synonyms ' ...I Then
we
blank- out the statement CountSvn
Vords 0
basicaliv we cut out the word SN,nPhrase(0) = "C"
SYNONYMS of and we leave Do Until
' the r > SynFoundCount
subject of the request
I SynonymList(r)
PLEASE NOTE: the result of this
search will be 0 GetWordsOfTitle 1, w(, n
StoreWord(OriginalSynElemL add
oc) the word (s) of the synonym
For p = I Dim
To OriginalSynElemCount - 2 in As Integer
For...single
IsOperator(StoreWord(i - 1)) Then operation on the data lists
I we have two words in I starting from Loc 1 and Loc2. The
a row result will be deposited in the
For j = NumGetWords ' data array starting from Loc 1. Note...

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PARALLEL MACHINE ARCHITECTURE FOR PRODUCTION RULE SYSTEMS
ARCHITECTURE DE MACHINE PARALLELE POUR DES SYSTEMES DE REGLES DE PRODUCTION
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Detailed Description

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Detailed Description

... technique is used extensively in the parser. One important point is that atoms with reserved **characters** may be next to each other without any spaces in between. The state machine approach allows only the correct **characters** to be picked up, leaving remaining characters for the next atom.

When the host reads...if any) shoul
after the code an Line 10 and before
Line 15 is the **product** release date. Pli
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0 WNCNMS PLBOU03/86)
SS START41HER
EE *EWTIME...

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Check processing method, involves linking handwritten text to matched information entry if information entry matches text, linking act designates matched information entry as interpretation for handwritten text

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Inventor: FILATOV A

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Handwritten character recognition apparatus used in computer system for commercial applications, generates holistic and analytic answer list using character string recognized in image and string segmentation list

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Inventor: FILATOV A ; KIL I ; SEREGIN A

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